

Welcome 2018

Newsletter #2 2017

Tuesday 13th February

Week 3, Term 1



Kia orana

The start of the term is well under-way with students settling into their studies. With over 700 students enrolled for 2018, extra classes have been put on to accommodate

the increased roll. Students are enjoying the new learning spaces and the fitting out of books within our new research centre is near completion and will be open to the students within the next week.

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

Culture Team to Polyfest

The team to travel to Auckland early next month to perform as guest artists at the annual ASB Polyfest has been named. The cultural team formed over the Christmas break and are now practising on a daily basis to further hone their skills.

Two fundraising events for the team has been organised, with the first taking place next Saturday 24 February with a run-a-round the island.

On Thursday 1st March, the team will be putting on a dance performance **"Road to Polyfest"** at the National Auditorium—7.00pm start. Tickets are available at **\$5.00** through the touring team, reception, or phone the school on 23-819.

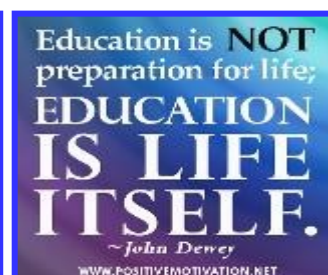
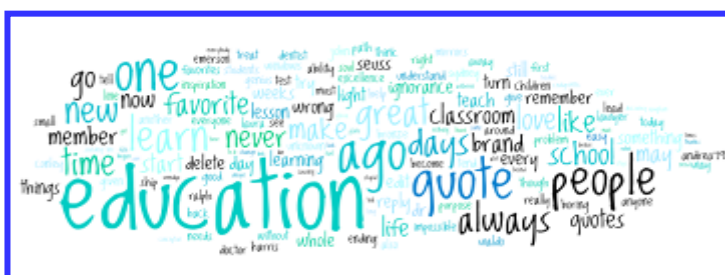
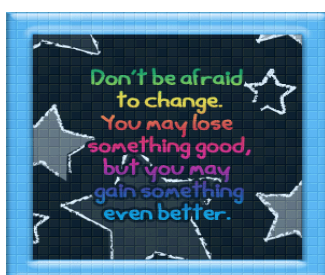
Student Leader Investiture

This Friday 16th February, Tereora College will be announcing their new Anau Leaders for the year 2018.

This will be held in the Princess Anne Hall at 11.30am, proud parents and families are more than welcome to join us in the celebrations.



Student Leaders of Last Year 2017



WHAT'S ON

Week ending Friday
16th February

MONDAY	Normal School Day
TUESDAY	Normal School Day
WEDNESDAY	Normal School Day
THURSDAY	Normal School Day
FRIDAY	Student Investiture 12.30pm Start

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

Presentation with Dr Teina Rongo

The Seminar Room in the new administration building at Tereora College was the superb venue for a presentation on Ocean Acidification on Tuesday morning. Level 1 Science students had the opportunity to listen to marine biologist Dr. Teina Rongo from Korero O Te Orau. Dr Rongo was invited in to speak to students about the impacts of climate change and ocean acidification on the coral reefs of the Cook Islands.

Students were shown data from the Cook Islands that indicates sea levels are rising, the impacts of an acidic sea on marine life, and the changing ocean pH across the Pacific. Dr. Rongo also showed students what a healthy coral reef looks like and a method for surveying and creating a visual indicator of coral reef health using high tech cameras. This presentation helped students to understand the importance of the reef system and the surrounding environment.

This understanding will provide students with a context to learn about chemistry and chemical reactions that will form part of the first unit of learning and a NCEA Level 1 assessment.

Mathew Easterbrook—Head of Science Faculty



Dr Teina Rongo pictured here with our Level 1 Science students.

PE Uniforms

All Year 9 & 10 students who are taking PE must have a Tereora singlet for PE. These are available for purchase at Tuki's store, all students are required to have them by Friday 16th February.



Wednesday Late Start for Year 10—Year 13 students

As part of the school's professional development programme for ALL teacher's school will begin slightly later each Wednesday morning for students.

This time is crucial in ensuring our teachers are being exposed to research that supports teaching & learning practices that enhance each student's learning journey at Tereora College.

Students are expected to be in their anau class by 8.55am each Wednesday morning.

High Achievers Luncheon

Last week Friday we celebrated the senior high

achievers of 2017

who were awarded an overall NCEA certificate endorsed with Merit or Excellence. One hundred and thirty five students and staff joined in the celebrations at the Islander Hotel. Congratulations to the following students:

Level 1 Excellence Endorsement; Pauline Kaimarama, Ziannah Drollet, Levan Auora **Level 1 Merit Endorsement;** Tiamarama Tuivaga, Lee Harmon, Gwynalyn Ratumu, Te Anau Rani, Andrew Herman, Winedres Jr Sendito, Manamea Koteka, Teei-Ngakura Tuteru, Anshal Nath, Arona Ngari, Teokotai O Tauariki Tupou, Raitiavatea Herman, Eva Patai, Mark Sherwin, Roimata Hagai, Rai-Arii Enoke, Zsaleyia Sword-Tua, Royani Kauvai, Terall Timoti, Jacqueline Porea, Teretia Teinaki, Akeina Tairea, Jasmin Naslund, Tyrese Williams, Rangina Akava, Teariki Tuteru, Isabel Drollet-McDonald **Level 2 Excellence Endorsement;** Angela Whyte, Poe Tiare Ruhe-Apolo, Morganne George, Kiana Puna **Level 2 Merit Endorsement;** Geneva Miles, Willyn Karika Hagai, Kristle Kate Sendito, Teapaiariki Tearaitoa, Marlina Nicholas, Moeroa Harmon, Tiana Haxton, Malaetele Mataora, Ambushia Mateariki, Moeraynga Atingakau, Ryan Nicholson, Lynn Mataora, Maureen Katoa, Daryl Areai, Garrirose Koteka, Here Charlie, Makayla Ibbetson, Teremoana Fukofuka, Angelina Williams, Teramateata Teataiariki, Rachel Scheel, Brianna Lewis, O-Hiva Williams, Charlize Tuara, Nway Nay Chi Myo Min, Donna Atariki, Metuavaine Atariki, Moekapiti Jamesson, Dawn Teio **Level 3 Excellence Endorsement;** Siana Whatarau, Maneuneu Tupa, Selane Tairea, Lile Fletcher-Vea, Serena Murchie, Enuarurutini Fameitau **Level 3 Merit Endorsement;** Aberahama Tautateopu, Heiarii Matakino, Te Papa Ura Hunt, Tereinga Nui Vainepoto, Christopher Benson, Veia-Atua Lowry.



Three Wise Cousins

The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create men who are capable of doing new

things. Jean Piaget

We are proud to say that for three young men, this is their dream. Three young men who perhaps came into Year 13 last year and never in a million years imagined that they would gain a qualification that could take them to tertiary studies in 2018.

For Atera Maroroa, Ngatokorua Vaine Keu and Cornelius Strickland, this is now a reality as they began their course of study at the Manukau Institute of Technology on February 12th.

As they set sail on their new adventure, I know that they will still carry a little piece of Tereora College with them.

