

Welcome 2017

Newsletter #7

Tuesday 21st March

TERM 1 WEEK 8



Message From the Principal

Kia orana,

With four weeks left to the term, we still have a number of events and learning opportunities to work through before the break. This week sees the start of our homework club up and running every Tuesday and Thursday from 3pm—4pm in the computer suites. This is an opportune time for students wanting IT access as well as teacher support.

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

Cultural Festival

Tereora College is set to perform in this year's Cultural Festival on Tuesday 11th April. This will be the first night of competition and one that is sure to be a fire-cracker.

Tickets for the cultural festival are on sale NOW at our front office. Adult tickets are \$10.00 with school students priced at \$5.00.

As with past years—the night will be a sell-out.

So don't be disappointed; get in quick and come along and support our children.



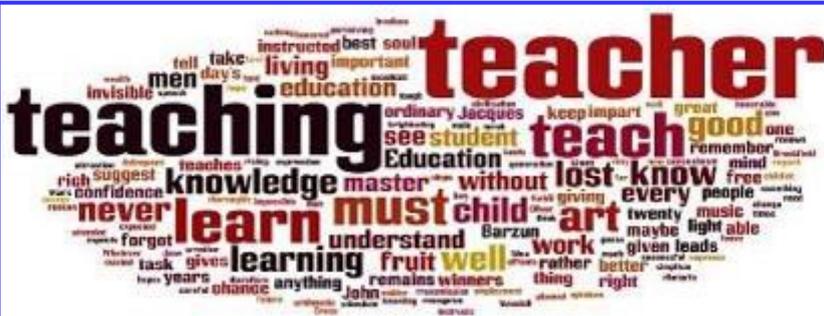
Mrs Tapu Vea, Pasifika Liaison Officer (VUW) presents to senior students

Victoria University Presentation

If students are considering studying at Victoria University, visiting Pasifika Liaison Officer Mrs Tapu Vaea 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.

Tapu Vea can be contacted through email tapu.vea@vuw.ac.nz or by phoning **+64 4 4636670**.



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WHAT'S ON

Week ending 24th
March

MONDAY	Full School Day
TUESDAY	Homework Club 3pm—4pm
WEDNESDAY	Full School Day
THURSDAY	Homework Club 3pm—4pm
FRIDAY	Bible studies

"FROM THE OCEAN TO YOUR TABLE"



Modern Maori Quartet is coming to town! The year 9 students will have the opportunity to join a number of students from around the island next Tuesday 28 March at the Empire Theatre with the MMQ showcasing their talents.

To cover the costs of the show and transport to & from the event, students are asked to contribute \$7.00.

This is a great opportunity and one that will showcase careers within the Performing Arts.

Biology Scholarship

Several Year 13 Biology students have expressed an interest in getting a Biology Scholarship through NZQA. This involves students preparing for an extra three hour Biology exam during the NZQA examinations at the end of the year on top of their Level 3 Biology exams. The scholarship exams in Biology are three essay questions, usually containing resource material that students need to analyze and answer. To prepare students for this Mr. Easterbrook will be running extra lessons once a week during a break time. Preparation will involve ensuring students have a thorough understanding of the Biology concepts that could be examined, providing students with extra reading material and giving students strategies to plan and write good essay answers.

Homework Club

Our 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.



Reading Programme

Community help is needed by way of parents / caregivers volunteering their time for 1 hour each morning on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to help assist with a targeted reading programme.

The programme will be used to help develop skills that the students will be able to use and work towards building success for students who have repeatedly experienced difficulties in reading and comprehending. Please contact the school if you are able to volunteer your time.

Care

More than others
think is wise

Risk

More than others
think is safe

Expect

More than others
think is possible

Dream

More than others
think is practical



Spotlight on Leadership

Four weeks ago I had the privilege of standing alongside my fellow Year 13 schoolmates in front of the whole school and the public as the 2017 leaders of Tereora College. Being leader is what most people dream of becoming. I won't lie, I have always wanted to be a leader since my primary days and now I am proud to say that I have achieved that goal. But what makes someone a good leader?

Now we all have our own opinions on what makes a good leader and we might all agree that some aspects of being a good leader would include someone who holds integrity, respect, understanding, patience, open mindedness and many others traits

In the last four weeks I have realized that being a leader is not an easy job like most people assume it is. It comes with big responsibilities. We now have to juggle leadership responsibilities, school work, homework, sports, church activities and more. How we do this still amazes me even though there seems to be some talk going around about us both good and bad. Nevertheless, we still carry on. I know we the leaders may have our short comings but please bear with us, we are still trying to come to terms with what we must do as leaders for our school. We have many ideas and we are so excited to start doing things to make this year 2017 a great one. Leaders! We got this! We can do anything we set our minds to.

Students of Tereora College! This is our year! And Teachers! Thanks for everything you do for us. We are one school, one family and one Vaka and together we will achieve great things.

Kia Toa rai a Tereora! Meitaki Ranuinui.

Tia Henderson - Ikurangi Anau Leader/ Head Girl

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

International Women's Day

International Women's Day celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievement's of women. Earlier this month, the women of Tereora College gathered together to celebrate this special day, hosted by Ana Makara.

Celebrating International Women's Day—shared kai for staff and students



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Assessment Guidelines

TYPES OF ASSESSMENT

NCEA is an award that is based on achievement. Subjects are broken into individual topics, areas or skills, and pre-set standards are used to test if you have that skill or know that work. In any one subject, the standards can be Achievement Standards, Unit Standards, or a mixture of both. The standards are assessed by a variety of methods:

- Some are internally assessed
- Some are assessed by sending completed work in portfolios away to be marked by outside markers. Many are assessed by external exams sat in November. Because the conditions for doing internally assessed work are not as easily controlled as in a supervised exam, there are some rules and guidelines which we apply and which students are expected to be familiar with. These rules exist to protect all, so that everyone is treated fairly. A selection of the rules/guidelines will come out each week.

MISSED ASSESSMENTS

If an assessment is missed for a valid reason and does not affect the authenticity of the assessment, the opportunity for an assessment opportunity is at the discretion of the Head of Faculty or the Teacher in Charge. If students are away because of illness, contact must be made with the school. In such instances where an extension is valid, (provided that the absence is supported by a medical certificate) it shall be granted by the Deputy Principal (Mrs Ngaau) who will make the final decision in consultation with the Department concerned as to the extended deadline.

Susan Williams has been nominated to represent Tereora College at the Youth EnviroLeaders Forum during the school term break (April 18—24) in Auckland. The programme will give participants the opportunity to learn more about environmental issues and develop their leadership skills whilst interacting with like-minded people.



THE
SIR PETER BLAKE
TRUST
Leadership in Action

YELF 2017

Auckland April 18-24, 2017
SIR PETER BLAKE YOUTH ENVIROLEADERS' FORUM

YEAR 11-13 STUDENTS

The Sir Peter Blake Trust and the Ministry for the Environment are seeking 55 New Zealand Secondary School students (Years 11 - 13) with leadership potential and a passion for the environment.

- This fully funded programme will allow students to learn more about the environmental issues facing New Zealand, particularly marine pollution, marine protected areas, and ocean health.
- Develop leadership skills while participating in outdoor activities.
- Meet and engage with inspiring and informative speakers, including experts from the Ministry for the Environment, Sir Peter Blake Trust alumni, local and national politicians, business and community leaders, and like-minded peers.
- Delegates to YELF are eligible to join future Young Blake Expeditions as student voyagers.

Young Blake
expeditions



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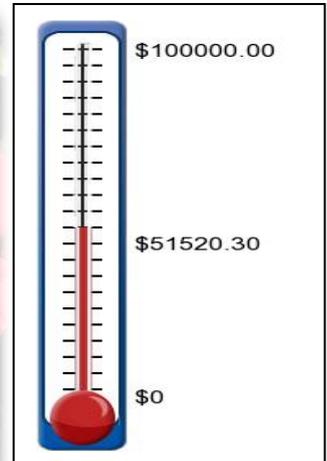
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If you are wanting to support the team by becoming a Gold, Silver or Bronze sponsor and would like some information on the packages we have available for this, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Tania Morgan on +682 23-819 during school hours or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



Gold Sponsor—Bluesky presentation at the BCI stadium



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James Nand

D.O.B: 05.03.1999

Village/Club: Tupapa

Interest: Sports

Favorite Player: Latrell Mitchell

Aim: To win this tournament



Christopher Benson

D.O.B: 18.05.1999

Interest: Playing

Favorite Player: Richie Mcaaw, Shaun Johnson



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