



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Kia orana, with 7 school days left until our highly anticipated food festival, the organizers report that the day is shaping up to be another successful event.

Staff, students & families have been working together and all will come together as one on Friday April 5. Get yourselves down to

Constitution Park from 7.30am onwards for an array of edible delights. Following this, the Schools' Cultural event will be held in the last week of term. Tereora College will be performing on the evening of Tuesday 16 April at the National Auditorium. The night will surely be a sell-out, so please be in quick to purchase your tickets for this bi-annual event.

KIA TOA!

## STUDENT VOICE—MARK SHERWIN (HEAD BOY)

Kia Orana e te au Metua, pera katoa te au Metua tiaki o ta tatou anau Tereora, I teia nga epetoma I topa ake nei kua rave ana matou te au arataki o te apii I tetai au kimikimianga moni, ei tauturu atu I ta matou au manakonakoanga te ka riro ei puapinga no te apii. Kua rave ia ta matou kimikimi'anga moni ki mua I te CITC Supermarket. Kua oko oko matou I te totiti, nu e te vai atura.

Te inangaro nei matou I te akameitaki atu I te au tangata katoatoa tei aere mai I te turuturu I ta matou kimianga moni. Ko te moni tei rauka mai mei roto mai I teia kimikimianga, kua oko atu matou e a au apinga akaanuanu vai (water cooler) na te au tamariki o Tereora. Te rauka nei iaku I te akakite atu e, ko teia angaanga raverave tei tupu, e mea meitaki te reira I te tau-turu mai I te au tamariki apii o Tereora, I te mea oki e, e tuatau vera teia.

Kua akatupu katoa matou I tetai au tipoti ei ngai kangakanga no te au tamariki I te tuatau kanga, koia oki e patupatu poro. Ko te au akamataanga ua teia. Te pati akaaka atu nei matou I te au Metua e pera te au tamariki kia turu mai I teia au akakoroanga na roto I ta kotou tauturu.

Kia vai taokotai to tatou akakoroanga no te tuatau ki mua.

Kia Toa e Kia orana.

*Over the past few weeks of school, we the student leaders of Tereora College, have undergone a series of fundraisers in order to fund projects and initiatives that we feel would be beneficial for our school. The fundraisers were held at the CITC supermarket where we sold sausage sizzles rolls, nu and other foods. We would like to thank everyone that supported us. The funds went towards purchasing four new water dispensers for the students. The water dispensers have been a great addition to the school because students now have efficient access to clean water. The student leaders have also set up volleyball for students to enjoy at break times. I must say that there is a good amount of participation from our students. These are just the beginnings of what is to come and on behalf of Tereora College, we humbly ask all parents and students for your support. Alone we are capable, together we are unstoppable.*

## BUSINESS STUDIES WORKSHOP WITH GRANT PRIEST

Tuesday 26 March will see Grant Priest, a successful local entrepreneur and the owner of the Cook Islands Steel, come and present to our students on 'How to make money in the Cook Islands'. He approached the school himself last year in the hope to share with students the wealth of knowledge that he has accumulated

in his many years in the business world especially right here at home. An introductory seminar will be held at the Seminar Room where Mr. Priest will engage students on how to be successful in life, in business and in the Cook Islands. From his pitch, he wishes to teach and educate students on areas that is perhaps not taught in the classroom. This Seminar

session is open to any students at Level 1, 2 and 3 in any course area, as many successful business people did not necessarily study Business whilst at school but it is a proven advantage for those who have. This session will be for anyone who has had the dream or just an inkling to be a business owner in the future.

**"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today"**  
Malcolm X

## VAKA ITI COMPETITION COMING UP

Tereora College's Oe Vaka started last week with Year 11 PE classes starting their training and the juniors Year 9 & 10 getting a taste on Wednesday after school.

This is all in preparation for this years Vaka Iti competition which is where all schools on the island come to compete.

This years Vaka Iti competition will be held on Thursday 18 April in front of Vaiana's and will be an exciting and competitive day.

The year 11 students also get the chance to gain some credits towards their Level 1 NCEA with the students working on two achievement standards.

If you have any questions in regards to the Oe Vaka

programme please feel free to contact Mr. Adrian Hopwood at Tereora College on 23819.



**"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow"**  
Anthony J.D'angelo

## PHYSICS IN PARADISE

*"Knowledge is power.*

*Information is liberating.*

*Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."*

*Kofi Annan*

Something unique is happening for Physics students at Tereora College. Due to the shortage of Physics teachers, this year's Level 3 Physics students are learning online, but in a different way. Every lesson their online teacher, Dr. Des Duthie, greets them from his home in New Zealand and becomes their teacher.

His image is projected onto a screen at the front of the room and his students can hear him as he explains the complex world of Physics. Duthie can also show presentations and videos to help his students learn concepts. If students have questions they can ask Duthie, who can answer them immediately.

Duthie is no stranger to the Cook Islands, having spent five years in Rarotonga as the Head of Science and Physics teacher at Tereora College from

2012 to 2016. He is well aware of Cook Islands students learning needs and their learning environment.

Also in the room is John Jones Eliu. Eliu recently graduated with a teaching degree in Science and has returned to the Cook Islands to teach. He is currently teaching Junior Science and Level 2 Physics. By sitting in with the Level 3 Physics students Eliu can further support the students as well as learn from Duthie, so Tereora College can have a Physics teacher for the future. To date the online programme is going well and students are learning a lot. Because this type of teaching and learning is new, Eliu and Duthie are working together to make improvements for student learning as the year progresses. Despite the steep learning curve for both teachers they are pleased with the progress made so far.



*"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*

## BLUE-LIGHT RIDER PROGRAMME ENDS THIS FRIDAY

I teia nga ra e 'a (4) i topa ake nei, kua piri atu tetai o te au tamariki i roto i nga pupu teitei ki roto i te porokaramu a te au Akava tei karanga'ia e ko te porokaramu o te Blue-light Rider. Ko teia porokaramu nei kua akatupu'ia na te au tamariki 'ou i te akaoro i runga i

te mataara, kia nakiro e kia marama ratou i te au ture o te mataara ia ratou ka akaoro me kore ka taangaanga ei i te mataara.

Ka akaoti atu teia porokaramu a teia Varaire e tu mai nei e ka oronga iatu te au akairo o te tamariki maroiroi tei piri atu ki roto i teia porokaramu nei.

## COMING UP—TERM 1 2019

Week 9	25 March—29 March
Monday	Bluelight Rider Programme 6.00—7.30am
Tuesday	How to Make \$\$\$ in the Cook Islands with Grant Priest
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 - Picnic & Activities



  
**TEREORA COLLEGE**  
*food festival*  
 @Constitution Park  
 DATE: FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019  
 FROM: 7:30AM - 1:30PM  
 BBQ'S | DESSERTS | GOAT MEAT | UMU  
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Year 9 students during the break, taking on 'Chess'

## CHESS CLUB ... ROOM 4

During these sessions, students have been able to understand a new concept or idea, take on a different perspective, or experiment with different options. There are countless skills that students can develop through game playing such as critical thinking, creativity, teamwork, good sportsmanship, high level of engagement, and motivation.

At break times, some of the Year 9 students are enjoying playing chess and others games. Visit us in Room 4 if you want to join the FUN! **Mrs Collier**