

Welcome 2018

Newsletter #7 2018

Wednesday 21 March

Week 8, Term 1

Message From The Principal



Kia orana

Week 8 is well underway for us and we still have a number of planned activities that will take us to the end of Term 1. Most students should have had assessments completed by now with grades returned and feedback given. It will be an opportune time for students to start tracking their progress and make adjustments where necessary.

Our College culture team has just returned from a very successful time at the annual ASB

Polyfest in Auckland (full story and photos in the next week's edition of the newsletter).

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

Tabloid Sports Day

fun tabloid sports day where Anau and year groups compete for points, mana and glory!

The event will be held this Friday 23rd March at Ngatangiia Field—8.30am start.

Four activities will be run throughout the day and each year group will get an opportunity to do each activity. The activities are SUP Relay, Soccer, Rippa Rugby & Volleyball. Buses will be available and will leave school for students who would normally walk to school, or get dropped off.



WHAT'S ON Week ending Friday

MONDAY	Normal School Day
TUESDAY	Polyfest Team Return 12.30am
WEDNESDAY	Peer Support Program Year 9
THURSDAY	Anau Event Practice
FRIDAY	Tabloid Sports Day 8am Start, Nga- tangiia Field

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Students To Represent at the East Pacific Junior Qualifying Championship

wo of our students have been named to represent Tennis Cook Islands at the forthcoming East Pacific Junior Qualifying Championships to be held in Samoa commencing on the 9th April 2018.

As a result of their conscientious and hard training throughout the year, Te Akaiti

Toa and Arikitoa Allsworth have consistently produced results which have now earned them the distinction of qualifying for this event. A good performance at the East Pacific Junior Qualifying Championship will earn them selection into the Oceania Junior Championships to be held in Fiji August 2018. On behalf of the College, we extend our best wishes to you both.

Homework Club

Our after-school 'Homework Club" are run every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm—4.00pm. These sessions will take place in our research centre at Tereora College.





Math Support Classes

n addition to our weekly home-work club there is additional support with
"Mathematics" - held

each Thursday between 3.15pm -4.00pm.



These after school classes are for mathematics students who need that little extra support.

Please parents, take advantage of this opportunity and assist your child by allowing them to attend the classes on offer.

Mr Daniela - (co-HoF Mathematics)



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How Lungs Work

he level 2 Biology class had the opportunity to investigate the structure of mammal lungs last week. When Tiria Rere and Brian Tairea from the Ministry of Agriculture provided the class with some pig lungs, sounds of disgust and excitement gave way to intrigue as the students became familiar with the shape of the tissue and vessels before them.

The students were able to observe and feel the fea-





tures of lungs they had been learning about. The lungs were in excellent condition and were able to be inflated so that students could see the amount of air the lungs could inhale. The class is now working on their assessment for this topic - demonstrating their comprehensive understanding of how three groups of animals exchange gases. The students and Mr. Easterbrook would like to thank the Ministry of Agriculture for providing the lungs - Meitaki maata!

Anau Culture Event Coming Up

he upcoming Anau culture event will be held during week 11 on Thursday 12th April at the National Auditorium.

The evening performances by each anau will give us an opportunity to promote and showcase our Cook Islands culture through a format similar to Te Maire Maeva Nui. Tickets will be available next week.



Te Manga group from last years Anau culture event.





Future Marine Biologists

ear 13 Biology students Konini Rongo and Bella Smith had the opportunity to encounter a day in the life of a marine biologist earlier this term. This is what they had to say about the experience:

On Thursday the 8th of March we had the privilege to spend the afternoon with marine biologist Jessica Cramp who is currently studying towards her PhD. Her research is looking into whether large marine reserves protect sharks that travel long distances. We got to go out on a boat, prepare bait, deploy cameras, learn how to take GPS points and analyse the footage taken. We can proudly say that one of our cameras was able to take footage of a grey reef shark. It was an amazing experience for both of us and we cannot wait to go out again.

Pictured here Konini Rongo, Bella Smith along with two marine biologists who reside here in Rarotonga.

A huge meitaki maata goes out to Jessica Cramp and her team who allowed our Tereora College students to experience a day in the life of a marine biologist.

Good Friday 30th March

Easter Monday 2nd April

