

Welcome 2017

Newsletter #13 2017

Tuesday 9th May

Week 2, Term 2



Message from the Principal

Kia orana

With term two underway we are looking forward to a productive one.

This is the longest term of the year and we would expect all students to have settled in and be well underway with their learning programs.

Completed assessment grades will have been passed on to students and are accessible through our parent portal.

To further strengthen the communication lines between school and home, a programme will be set up that allows text messages to be sent out on a regular basis, acting as reminders for upcoming events, due dates and notices. If you would like your details updated to allow for this please contact your child's anau teacher or the front office.

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

Level 3 Media Studies Class are off to Wellington

The Level 3 Media Studies class is excited to accept the invitation to present a workshop in Wellington, New Zealand, in late August. They will be sharing their learning in a one hour workshop at the Games

for Learning, conference hosted by New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER).

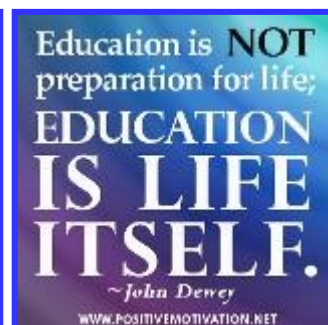
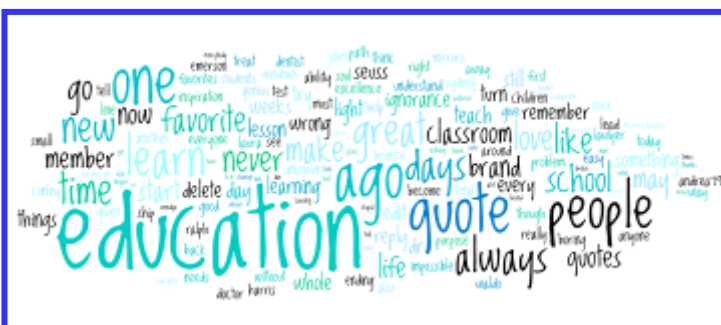


Level 3 Media Studies students working on their presentations

This is an internationally recognised event with the learners also attending two days of keynote speakers, lecturers and facilitated workshops.

The Research Council has generously sponsored their entry fee of \$500 per person. While in Wellington the students will visit Te Papa, Weta Studios, Ngā Taonga Sound & Vision, Victoria University and the Beehive.

This is an incredible opportunity to showcase the fabulous contextualised learning happening within Tereora College.



WHAT'S ON

Week ending 13 May

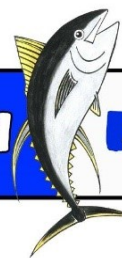
MONDAY	Normal School Day
TUESDAY	Homework Club 3—4pm
WEDNESDAY	PTA Meeting 5.30pm
THURSDAY	Homework Club 3—4pm
FRIDAY	Bible Classes

"FROM THE OCEAN TO YOUR TABLE"

OCEAN FRESH

RAROTONGA

COOK ISLANDS



PTA meeting this Wednesday (10th May) 5.30pm in our staff room



Our Tereora College website has a new look to it. For the latest up to date information please check out our site www.tereora.edu.ck.

Study and Scholarship



The Ministry of Education is welcoming all Year 13 students who are interested in finding out more about tertiary programs and scholarship schemes. This will be held up at the Ministry of Education complex in their conference room on the following days:

Tuesday 9 & 16 May 3.00pm— 4.30pm
 Wednesday 10 & 17 May 7:30am—9.00am
 Thursday 11 & 18 May 3.00pm— 4.30pm

The Ministry will have a number of laptops available with internet access to allow students the opportunity to research programmes, due dates, entry criteria, scholarships and accommodation. Ms Gail Townsend (Secretary of Education) and Mrs Anna Roi will be on hand to assist with students enquiries.

Maths Buddy

It is designed to enable students to learn independently and at their own pace with a video tutorial with every maths concept in the curriculum. We have the opportunity to trial this programme for Term 2. If students would like to further enhance their existing maths programme teachers will provide the necessary details for this. Internet facilities will be needed—so if you do not have the connections at home, organise interval breaks or a time after school in the computer labs.

Benefits for students include:

- ◆ Unique video tutorials mean students hear **and** see the concept
- ◆ Students can stop, start, rewind and repeat lessons at any time
- ◆ Covers the whole NZ Maths Curriculum – Years 1 to 13 including Calculus and Statistics



E-services available. Top-ups, wi-fi vouchers & kia orana calling cards.



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Report Back

It's a privilege to have been nominated to attend this Young Enviroleaders Forum (YELF) to represent our School, Tereora College, and our nation, the Cook Islands. It was a great opportunity to make a lot of new friends from all over New Zealand and some from the Pacific Islands and to experience how to make a positive difference for the planet through activities that



2017 Enviroleaders—Susan Williams Bottom row (2nd right)

encourage and inspire environmental awareness and leadership in action. I was able to be part of an experiential learning program in the Royal New Zealand Navy run by the Leadership Development Group (LDG), based in Devonport Naval Base. I got the chance to see and experience the sea-men training, leadership training, and was also able to go on the RIHB Blast to end the day with a chill. This program helped me discover behavioural qualities that I did not realise I had, and ways I could improve and develop my leadership qualities as an individual and in a team. I also had the opportunity to visit other places like the University of Auckland, Auckland University of Technology, Orakei Marae, Goat Island and Rotorua Island. I participated in activities such as beach clean ups, snorkelling, communicating environmental issues through art, camps, and closely viewing and plankton and micro beads in the Micro plastic Lab at the University of Auckland. Overall, I count myself lucky to have attended this forum, to learn things I never knew but found interesting. I now realize that we need to encourage our people to care for our environment, and make our home a better place, not only for ourselves, also for our tourism. My time at YELF 2017 was absolutely amazing. It has inspired me to think and plan for the actions that I want to uphold within my community. If you want to help care for our environment and care for our country, then YELF is the place to be. We need to restart our people to care for the environment, while we can still call it our home.

KIA TOA (Susan Williams)



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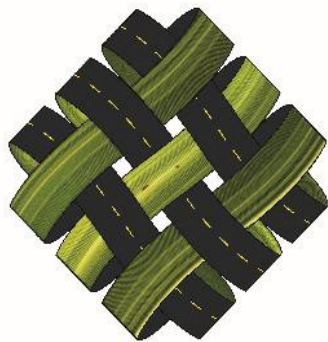
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COOK ISLANDS
ROAD SAFETY
COUNCIL

Road Safety Message of the Week

Passing

Passing another vehicle
can be tricky.
Whenever in doubt on
whether you can safely
pass, just don't try it.



Homework Club



Our weekly homework club will continue this term 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. All year levels are welcome to attend.

Redevelopment Project



Pictured here are Ms. Sarah Short and Mrs. Tania Morgan Principal of Tereora College along with Anne Taoro and John Batty



Tereora Colleges upcoming Seminar room, this lecture theatre will have terraced seating and interior walls lined with acoustic panels to provide a university-like experience that will help students prepare for tertiary education.

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

For weekly updates on the
rebuild visit <https://www.facebook.com/TeCRP/>

