

Welcome 2017

Newsletter #25 2017

Wednesday 23rd August

Week 3, Term 3



Message from the Principal

Kia orana,

With five weeks left until the start of our senior EOY practice examinations, students

are urged to make the most of their learning time and to seize all opportunities that come their way. Tutorials have begun for some subject areas and individual learning programs are being finalized. The learning conversations coming up this Friday for all students in Years 9—13 will serve as an opportunity to discuss this. If you haven't made an appointment time, please contact your child's anau teacher.

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

Learning Conversations

Tereora College will be having another learning conversation between parents/caregivers, students and anau teachers on Friday 25th August 2017 between 9am and 3pm. All parents/caregivers and their child(ren) are expected to attend this important event and are encouraged to make an appointment with their anau teacher as soon as possible. A review of goals set for the year, academic progress, concerns, highlights as well as future directions will be discussed. Progress reports will also be made available prior to the day.

Tereora College Senior Dance Classes

presents

Performing Arts Evening

'Turanga Vaevae' (standing ground)

Cook Islands cultural dance, K-pop
contemporary dance & hip-hop

Date: Wednesday 6th September

Time: 6.30pm—9.00pm

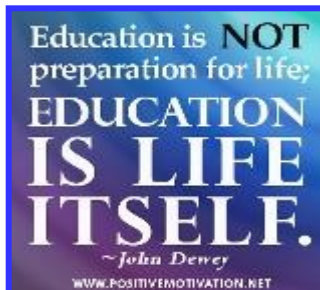
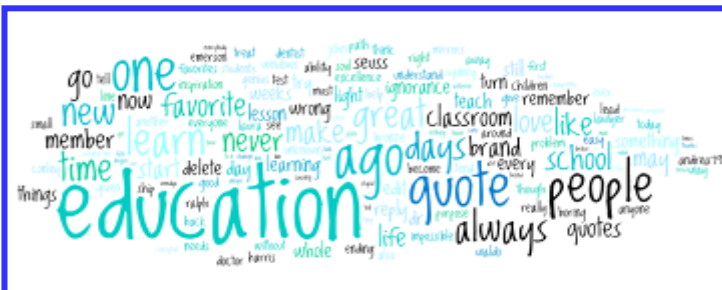
Venue: National Auditorium

**\$5.00
per ticket**



NCEA FEES

NCEA fees of \$67.00 are due on Thursday 24th August. Please ensure fees are paid on time to avoid the late penalty fee



WHAT'S ON

Week ending 25 August

MONDAY	<i>Normal School Day</i>
TUESDAY	<i>Homework Club 3—4pm</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>Breakfast club</i>
THURSDAY	<i>NCEA Fees Due/ NCEA Talk Yr11</i>
FRIDAY	<i>Learning Conversations 9am - 3pm</i>

Breakfast Club

Come and join in our free weekly breakfast each Wednesday morning from 8.15am —8.45am.
Student Leaders 2017



Academic Anau Event

Our academic anau event will be held Thursday 7th September in the Princess Anne Hall.



Who will be crowned 'academic anau' of the year?

NZQA Session with Yr 11 Students

This week Mrs. Teremoana Ngaau will be holding NZQA sessions for all Year 11 students in BCI 1 during Anau time. It is compulsory that all Year 11 students attend these sessions to prepare them for the demands of NCEA and to receive information regarding their external exams. This week's session will be on Thursday 24th August and she will be seeing Level 1 students from Anau Maungaroa and Te Manga.



Term 3—Key Dates

Week 3	Thursday 24th August NCEA Talk year 11/NCEA Fees due Friday 25th August Learning Conversations with Anau Teacher between 9am and 3pm
Week 5	Wednesday 6th September Dance Evening Thursday 7th September Anau Academic Event
Week 6	Tuesday—Thursday 12th—14th September Level 1—Level 3 CI Maori Exam
Week 7	Wednesday 20th September MCAT exam - Level 1 Thursday 21st September Mufti Day Friday 22nd September Full School Assembly
Week 8/9	Friday 29th September—Wednesday 4th October Senior Practice Exams Begin Thursday 5th October Anau Athletic Event Friday 6th October "Service to Community" Day

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

Attendance rates to date for the year

Year 9	87%
Year 10	86%
Year 11	90%
Year 12	88%
Year 13	83%

Attendance overall to date from the start of the year

87%

Anau Shield after 4 events

Te Manga	18 points
Maungaroa	12 points
Te Kou	8 points
Ikurangi	6 points

NCEA Tracking

No. of excellence grades awarded:

Level 1	79
Level 2	88
Level 3	72

English Teachers Writing Workshop



The start of term 3 has been a busy one for our English teachers. As ferocious learners, our English teachers are always developing their capacity to respond to our students' needs by building on our learners' writing skills.

Our teachers had the opportunity to do this by participating in a writing workshop with New Zealand expert Sheena Cameron, and a memoir writing workshop led by Jessica Le Bas, the Ministry of Education's Learning and Teaching advisor: English/secondary literacy.

Both writing workshops were valuable and insightful learning experiences for our English teachers and they provided us with a wealth of engaging activities and resources to engage our learners.

International Literacy Week

This year, International Literacy week will be celebrated at Tereora College during week 5 of this term. The Ministry of Education have organised a memoir writing competition to promote and celebrate young writers in the Cook islands.



Students who are interested in entering the competition can see their English teachers. Entries close on 1st of September.

Vae Unuka, enjoying the fruits of his labor during our Friday morning staff break-out session led by the "academies' faculty.

Table-setting, poached & scrambled egg making, herb & spice testing and experimenting with smoothies was all part of the mornings' activities.



E-services available.
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University Entrance Requirements

University Entrance (UE) is the minimum requirement to go to a New Zealand university. To qualify you will need:

- NCEA Level 3
- Three subjects - at **Level 3**, made up of:
14 credits each, in three approved subjects

Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:

- 5 credits in reading
- 5 credits in writing

Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:

- achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
- unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- **all** three required).



Click on the link below to find the list of approved subjects and their standards

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/approved-subjects/>

Click on the link below to find the list of standards from a number of subjects that contribute towards the literacy component for UE

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/awards/university-entrance/literacy-requirements-2/>

If you require any further information regarding NCEA requirements, including information for University Entrance please do not hesitate to contact the College.



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one of the
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