



TE AROHA COLLEGE

A purpose joyful; A courage blameless

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FEBRUARY EVENTS UPDATE



Special Civic Service Awards presented by the Mayor Jan Barnes at a formal Assembly held on Monday 27th February

On Tuesday last week one of our staff, Rebecca Johnson and one of our students Dannielle Buckton-Dalley were at Waihou after school. Rebecca was waiting for her son to get off the school bus and Dannielle was on the bus. As one young boy from Stanley Ave school left the bus he waited for a four-wheel drive to pass then dashed out not realising the vehicle was towing a boat. Rebecca witnessed the terrible accident that resulted and was the first responder taking charge of the scene and supporting the young boy. Using her first aid knowledge she worked to stabilise the boy. Dannielle rushed to support Rebecca calling the ambulance, directing traffic and supporting the young boy who had very serious and life threatening injuries.

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HE WAKA EKE NOA HE TU MANAWANUI KI TE KEI O TE WAKA



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In the longest 20 minutes of their lives Rebecca and Dannielle through their courage and calm response saved a young life. This event shows true commitment to making a difference for others in the most selfless way. Putting their own safety aside Rebecca and Dannielle did something so important as they stepped up when it really mattered. Both their actions that day made a wonderful difference for the boy and his family. We honour and acknowledge what these two amazing people achieved in a true moment of chaos and we say thank you to you both for your bravery, courage and care of others.

On Tuesday 28th February the school held a Mufti Day with all the proceeds going to support the boy and his family on his long road to recovery.

Athletic Heats and Finals

Athletics are now in full swing. Athletic heats were on Friday 24th February and Athletics Finals are on the Friday 3rd of March. We are looking forward to a great day of competition and with the great form of our top athletes we are expecting further new records to be achieved.

We reminded all parents that attendance for all students is critical to support our House culture. We also welcome all parents and whanau to watch the events.

ATHLETIC FINALS—FRIDAY 3RD OF MARCH



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Swimming Sports 2017 Report

Swimming sports were held on Tuesday 21st February after rain delayed us a few days. This was a fantastic day of house competition and saw Tainui House take away top honours for the 2nd year in a row. Our student participation levels were very high and we thank all students for getting involved in what was a great day. Special congratulations to our individual swimmers who broke 4 records on the day. This was an exceptional achievement. We also acknowledge the tremendous swimming efforts of the staff who narrowly beat the year 13's in the final race of the day. A special thanks to the parent supporters who helped in running the event and to Greg Stewart and his team for a well organised day.

The Thames Valley Regional Swimming Competition is on Thursday 2nd March



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2017 SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Records Broken

Jack Daines - Intermediate Boys 33 1/3
Butterfly, 18.89

Jack Daines - Intermediate Boys 200m
Freestyle, 2.13.28

Renee Graumans - Senior Girls 33 1/3
Backstroke, 23.87

Tayla Sweeney - Senior Girls 33 1/3
Breastroke, 26.49

Junior Girls

- 1st Madison Darby, Tainui (63pts)
- 2nd Breeje Schuler, Aotea (53pts)
- 3rd Hope Pollock, Tokomaru (35pts)

Junior Boys

- 1st Josh Conroy, Arawa (47pts)
- 2nd Kieden Gray, Tokomaru (41pts)
- 3rd Julian Davis-Gorrie, Tainui (31pts)

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Freya Clewlow, Arawa (61pts)
- 2nd Paige Spooner, Aotea (42pts)
- 3rd Brooke Sweeney, Tokomaru (41pts)

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Jack Daines, Tainui (63pts)
- 2nd Arthur Daines, Tainui (51pts)
- 3rd Manaaki Kaumoana, Arawa (43pts)

Senior Girls

- 1st Renee Graumans, Tainui (61pts)
- 2nd Ruby Spooner, Aotea (36pts)
- 3rd Madison Spooner, Aotea (34pts)

Senior Boys

- 1st Sergio Schuler, Aotea (61pts)
- 2nd Matt Millward, Aotea (45pts)
- 3rd = Josh Nicholas, Arawa (43pts)
- Rens Graumans, Tainui (43pts)

Non Champ Winners

Junior Girls - Cheyenne Hannah,
Tokomaru

Intermediate Girls - Paige Adamson,
Tokomaru

Senior Girls - Alannah Hirst

Junior Boys - Lucas Garcia, Arawa

Intermediate Boys - Dion Wilson,
Arawa

Senior Boys - Finn Davis, Arawa &
Liam Neli, Aotea

Swimming House Points

1 st	Tainui	6050
2 nd	Aotea	5916
3 rd	Arawa	5059
4 th	Tokomaru	3551