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He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Whanau,

Sporting Success

It has been an exciting few weeks with Thames Valley Swimming, Full school Athletics, Thames Valley Athletic champs and National Surf Lifesaving Champs. We would like to acknowledge and congratulate our students who excelled in these events. Their efforts were spectacular. We also would like to congratulate every student who chose to have the courage to get out there and give it a go. Thank you all for your efforts and a special thanks to Greg Stewart and his team for the organisation of these events and to Alice Clearwater and Steve Pipe for their contribution to the Surf Champs. The results of these events are celebrated in the newsletter. Special congratulations to Taitana Kaumoana for her win at nationals in Shotput and Discus at NZ Athletics in the Discus.

Year 12 Camp

Year 12 have also just returned from camp at Coromandel. Again we acknowledge those students who stepped outside their comfort zones to attend this event and also thank the staff and parent helpers for their considerable contribution to making this camp possible.

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DairyNZ Scholarship

We would like to congratulate Joshua van Bysterveldt, a former student of Te Aroha College, who has been awarded a prestigious DairyNZ Scholarship. This scholarship covers Joshua's formal tuition fees while he studies at Lincoln University for a Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree and also provides ongoing mentoring support to kick start his career in the dairy industry.

Support for Accident Victim

Thank you to the whole of the student body for their generosity in supporting the McLaren family after the accident at Waihou. A mufti day raised significant funds that have now been provided and we have received a great thank you card from Quartese. We publically commend and thank Rebecca Johnson and Dannielle Buckton-Dalley for their bravery and actions as first responders on the scene.



Rebecca Johnson, Dannielle Buckton-Dalley with Mayor Jan Barnes and Principal Heather Gorrie

Academic Achievement Review for 2016

We have reviewed our schools' academic achievement for 2016. We are very pleased with the continued levels of high achievement reached by our students. Our results show our students consistently perform above national average across their subject areas. We have particular strengths

with internal assessment and we saw an increase in external exam based results in 2016. Our NCEA level 2 and 3 results are particularly strong and our girls continue to shine with excellent results. In 2017 we are focusing on increasing boy's achievement especially with Merit and Excellence endorsements.



Interest Day Course Information Evening

Interest Day Planning

We have worked hard to complete the intensive planning around Interest Day for the beginning of term two. We held a roll out meeting on Thursday 23rd March introducing the range of Interest Day courses to parents and students for term two. A booklet has also been provided to all students and is available on the website that has information available on all choices. Students selected their choices on Monday 27th March on line and parents will receive final confirmation of this in early April.

Interim Student Reports

Interim student reports have been posted home. If you wish to discuss your student's achievement progress, please make contact with the year level dean. If you have not received a copy of your student's report please contact Peter Jager pjager@tearohacollege.school.nz.

From the Principal's Desk



If you have recently changed address, please phone or email the college and update your details.

Uniform

As autumn approaches we remind all parents and caregivers of the expectation that all students will either have a school jacket or blazer and polishable black shoes. Non regulation shoes or sweatshirts are not part of the uniform. We are currently completing school wide uniform checks.

Lateness

We continue to work to ensure all our students arrive on time to school. Please support us with student punctuality by ensuring students arrive before 8.40am and are ready in class for an 8.45 start.

Road Safety

With a growing school roll the parking area and bus bay outside the school gates is very congested in the afternoons. Our student Trustee raised a concern regarding the Bus Bay and parking outside the College at 3.05pm. We ask all parents and students to take extra care and please don't pull in behind the parked student cars, over the drive and access ways or in the way of the buses. We ask everyone to take extra care and to drive and park sensibly.

We look forward to the rest of the term continuing to be positive and thank our student body for their ongoing efforts both in the classroom and with the many and varied co-curricula options that have been on offer.

Heather Gorrie
Tumuaki

TEN TIPS FOR PARENTS WITH CYBERTEENS

1. **Ban bedrooms:** Prevent your teen from going to their rooms with a device. Make them use them in the lounge or kitchen and keep the charger in a central area such as the kitchen. You can also use this charging time to check texts, social media posts and emails.
2. **Set time limits:** Decide each night to turn off devices and a time when they are allowed on again.
3. **Create passwords:** Make sure you know the passwords for all of their devices and various social media accounts. Also, follow your teen's accounts so you can see what they are posting but maybe promise not to post anything on their accounts so you don't embarrass them.
4. **Regular checks:** Let them know that you'll occasionally check their texts, emails, posts, photos and settings. Explain that it's not spying, you're just teaching them to be responsible.
5. **Get it in writing:** Consider drawing up a contract between yourself and your teen outlining the dos and don'ts. Include consequences for rule violations.
6. **Teach consequences:** Talk to your teen regularly about the dangers of constantly accessing the internet and posting on their social pages. Tell them never to post anything they wouldn't want their parents or teachers to see.
7. **Teach yourself:** The best way to know what your kids are capable of is to know how to use these devices and websites yourself.
8. **Cyberbullying:** Keep a very close eye on any evidence of cyberbullying. If you suspect something, talk to your teen first. Also, take screenshots as evidence for police and school.
9. **Limit apps:** If you have an iTunes or Google Play account, keep the password private so you limit what they buy. Get them to ask permission for each app download.
10. **Have manners:** Make sure they understand the consequences if they are unpleasant to anyone online.



Thames Valley Secondary Schools' Swimming

At the recently held Thames Valley Secondary Schools' Swimming champs Te Aroha College recorded 6 first placings, 5 seconds, 12 thirds and 18 fourth placings placing us 4th on raw points and 3rd on school roll points.

First places went to: Renee Graumans, 50m freestyle; Jack Daines, 50m butterfly; Tayla Sweeney, 50m breaststroke; Jack Daines Intermediate Boys medley; Senior girls' relay and medley relay. Second place: Intermediate boys' relay; Senior boys' medley relay; Renee Graumans 50m backstroke and 100m freestyle; Jack Daines, 100m butterfly. Third places: Jade Kerridge, 100m freestyle and medley; Sergio Schuler, 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke Taylor Rigter, 50m butterfly; Jack Blair 50m butterfly; Madison Spooner, 100m backstroke; Josh Conroy, 50m backstroke; Madison Darby, 100m freestyle; Matt Millward, 100m backstroke; Junior girls' medley relat and school relay team. Fourth places: Senior girls' medley relay; Intermediate girls' freestyle relay; Arthur Daines, 50m butterfly and 100m freestyle; Madison Darby, 50m butterfly and individual medley; Paige Spooner, 50m backstroke; Ruby Spooner, individual medley and 100m breaststroke; Braye Stewart, 50m breaststroke and 100m breaststroke; Freya

Clelowlow 50m breaststroke; Josh Nicholas, 50m breaststroke: Taylor Rigter, 100 breaststroke.

Te Aroha College Athletic Champions 2017

Junior Girls - 1st Breeje Schuler, Aotea (59pts); 2nd Luciana Renata, Arawa (36pts); 3rd Te Ana Barrett, Aotea (30pts); **Intermediate Girls** - 1st Brooke Sweeney, Tokomaru (59pts); 2nd Katie-Lee Roper, Arawa (49pts); 3rd Megan Cochrane, Arawa (29pts); **Senior Girls** - 1st Tayla Sweeney, Tokomaru (63pts); 2nd Tatiana Kaumoana, Arawa (48pts); 3rd Ruby Spooner, Aotea (34pts).

Junior Boys - 1st Jarden Rouden, Arawa (39pts); 2nd= Lucas Parker, Arawa and Junior De Young, Aotea; **Intermediate Boys** - 1st Manaaki Kaumoana, Arawa; 2nd Brody Haddon, Tainui; 3rd Jack Blair, Tokomaru; **Senior Boys** - 1st Michael Glasgow, Aotea (54pts); 2nd Sergio Schuler, Aotea (42pts); 3rd Taine Wilson, Arawa (36pts).

Records Broken: Tatiana Kaumoana - Discus, 45.01m (1998) - by 17 metres; Shot putt, 13.15m (1979) by nearly 3 metres; Javelin, 27.92m; Arawa Intermediate Girls' Relay Team - Katie-Lee Roper, Amy Cochrane, Megan Cochrane and Angela Harris.

Final House Points:

- 1st Arawa, 5331;
- 2nd Aotea, 5125;
- 3rd Tainui, 3537;
- 4th Tokomaru, 3319

Tatiana Kaumoana
is currently in Australia
competing in Australian
Nationals





Thames Valley Secondary Schools'

Athletics

Last Thursday the TVSS athletic champs were finally held. Te Aroha College was 3rd overall and first on the roll score gaining 18 first placings, 11 2nds, 6 3rds and 8 4th placings. Tatiana Kaumoana broke the shot putt record 12.95m (broke record by 1.6m).

First placings were: Michael Glasgow, senior boys 800m; Megan Cochran, intermediate girls 200m, 100m and long jump; Brooke Sweeney, intermediate girls 3000m and 400m; Tayla Sweeney, senior girls 400m and triple jump; Sam Kururangi, junior girls discus; Deejan Schuler, intermediate girls javelin; Cody Mosen, senior boys javelin; Leon van den Heuvel, intermediate boys long jump; Katie-Lee Roper, intermediate girls triple jump and high jump; Tatiana Kaumoana, senior girls discus and shot putt (record 12.95m); Intermediate girls relay team; Manaaki Kaumoana, intermediate boys high jump; senior girls relay team.

Second placings were: Taylor Sweeney, 800m; Michael Glasgow, 400m; Cody Walters, junior boys discus; Manaaki Kaumoana, discus; Bradley Wikaira, junior girls javelin; Jade Kerridge, senior girls javelin; Lucas Garcia, junior boys javelin; Katie-Lee Roper, long jump; Jade Kerridge, senior girls long jump; Brooke Sweeney, triple jump.

Third placings: Hayley Robinson, junior girls 800m; Luciana Renata, junior girls 200m; Tyla Burge junior girls shot putt; Sara Brunson, senior girls long jump; Ruby Spooner, senior girls triple jump; Josh Martin, junior boys high jump.

WAIKATO SECONDARY SCHOOL WINNERS

Tatiana Kaumoana	1st Discus (New Record 45.17) 1st Shot Putt 1st Hammer Throw
Katie-Lee Roper	1st Triple Jump 1st Long Jump
Tayla Sweeney	Triple Jump
Breeje Schuler	Open Walk

National Surf Lifesaving

Representing Whangamata Josh Nicholas, Taine Wilson, Sergio Schuler and Zane Sweetman placed 3rd at the Nationals in both the short course and long course events in the Under-19 competition with Mr Pipe. Alice Clearwater and Taylor Rigter represented in the Women's short and long course event.



Cricket Roundup

1st XI were undefeated and won the Waikato Secondary Schools 2B final on Saturday. Results:

versus Hillcrest 2nd XI: Te Aroha 215 for 8 off 30 overs - Alfred Howell 36, Shontayne Dare-Johnson 35, Zane Sweetman 29; Hillcrest 113 all out - Campbell Elgar 2/6, Sergio Schuler 2/9;

versus Hamilton Boys High School 8th XI: Hamilton Boys 145 for 8; Campbell Elgar 3/23, Jack Blair 2/9; TAC 149 for 6 - Matt Millward 41, Shontayne Dare-Johnson 39 not out, Sergio Schuler 30;

versus St, Pauls year 11 team: TAC 309 for 2 wickets - Leon van den Heuvel 127 not out, Matt Millward 89, Shontayne Dare-Johnson 54; St Pauls 106 all out - Campbell Elgar 2/9 and Jack Blair 2/10.



Cricket Roundup (Contd)

Year 9 - The term 1 cricket season has started well for the combined year 9/10 boys' team. They have won 2 games and lost 1 and have had two rained out. The first game against Te Awamutu Sports was a close 103-97 run loss. We followed that up with a 100-92 run victory over HBHS White and an 88-87 run victory over St Johns' College Gold.

Leading run scorer so far is Aston Hurd with 60 runs over 3 innings with Hunter Singh scoring 40 runs from 3 innings and Seb Torrens with 33 runs from 2 innings. Leading wicket taker is Johnny Matete with 5/38 off 7 overs while our most economical bowler is Caleb Bayley-Conder with 2/18 off 11 overs.

The first XI girls cricket team has had a successful start to the season. They convincingly defeated Hauraki Plains by 50 runs, and won against Morrinsville for the first time in more than half a decade! The girls had a good learning experience this week, losing against the vastly experienced Waikato Diocesan.

The whole team have been improving in cricketing skills and confidence every week which has been awesome to see!!

I'd like to say a big thank you to our scorer/driver Miss Park, as well as Jeremy Blair and Matthew Millward with their help in coaching! Also, a huge thank you to our loyal support base of parents, caregivers and fellow students who come along and cheer our girls along! - **Miss Torina Halford**



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Year 12 Camp