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YEAR 12 DEAN

Mr Aitken

FORM TEACHERS

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Arawa, Miss Maber
Tainui, Mr Robertson
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YEAR 13 DEAN

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Tainui, Mr New
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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community

It has been a busy term two and as we all take a step back for the school break we can look back over our students' achievements and successes. They enjoyed a huge range of opportunities academically, culturally and in the sporting arena.

STAGE CHALLENGE - Our stage challenge efforts were incredible and showcased student leadership at its finest. Winning awards for top student leaders and social responsibility and also raising money for the Red Cross. To be voted top school for showing the spirit of stage challenge was a great reward and recognition of how positively our students represent our school.

SPORTS - We saw some great personal and team performances in the school and regional cross country with one of the most challenging courses through the wetlands after all the flooding.

Our winter code sports teams have all performed well with students showing commitment to be out there each week representing their school. There have been some great team results reported. We thank all staff and parents who work so hard to coach, support, manage and transport the teams.

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Australia Rugby Tour 2017



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Our 1st XV Rugby team are currently in Australia playing in the Gold Coast Rugby Carnival. It will be great to hear their travel stories when they return. We thank all the parents and supporters who have worked so hard to raise the funds and make this tour possible.



Principal's Report



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We have seen some excellent individual achievements with the following students attaining representative status in their respective sports.

In Volleyball - Congratulations to Ruby Spooner who has made the National Junior Volleyball Development team while Jade Kerridge and Dejaan Schuler have been selected for the North Island U18 team;



Congratulations Ruby Spooner

Basketball - Waikato U19 Girls, Meesha Ross; Thames Valley U15 Girls: Breeje Schuler; Thames Valley U17 Girls, Dejaan Schuler, Brooke Sweeney, Ana Nicholas; Thames Valley U19 Boys, Sergio Schuler; Thames Valley U15 Boys, Junior De Young, Lewis Elgar.

Rugby - Taine Willson, Te Hiku o Te Ika Northern Regional Maori Rugby U18 team; Thames Valley U14s: Damon King, Josh Conroy and Naki Nonu;

Netball - Thames Valley U15s, Katelyn Hedley, Yolanda Mortimer, Breeje Schuler; Thames Valley U15 Development team, Tyla Burge, Samantha Oosthoek;

Thames Valley U19s, Taylor Rigter, Brooke Elgar, Tayla Sweeney - Congratulations to the Under 19 team who won the NWBOP Zone championships!

If you have any questions around sport within our school, Mr Wayne Stringer heads the sports council and is pleased to take enquiries. Wstringer@tearohacollege.school.nz

INTEREST DAY has provided diverse achievements. We have had 11 students gain their Padi Open Water Divers Certificates. The hunting group all completed Outdoor First Aid Certificates. The Mountain bike team are rapidly completing the bike pump track at the bottom of our fields and have worked on the community BMX track. We have 14 senior students who have completed their defensive driving programme. The International MasterChef competition saw some excellent cooking skills on display from a range of countries. The drama production team are working hard on 'A Mid-Summer Night's Dream' and have a dedicated group of costume makers supporting them. Our Archers have improved considerably. Our Animal and Agriculture team have expanded our mini farm completing the goat pen and chicken housing. Bee Hive production has also begun. Our tech shop team have continued to make a range of projects including chopper bikes, trailers and personal design projects. We have also had students involved in self-defence training, fitness programmes and study. The Duke of Edinburgh team are working on community service projects and their first tramp. We have had students volunteer to support the Riding for the Disabled. We have students on work experience and trades. We have had artists working on sculptures and our magazine and media team have captured it all as we have progressed.

Mr Ken Rowe heads the Interest Day team and is happy to answer any enquiries - krowe@tearohacollege.school.nz

Just a reminder that the term three Interest Day programme will start in week 2



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Our senior student leaders and sports leaders have also done a great job with the Truck Tow, Tug of War and the inter house Haka competition along with a heavily contested darts competition.

INTERNATIONAL - We want to thank our community for the generosity and *maanakitanga* they have shown in hosting the largest number of short stay international students we have ever catered for. This has been an incredible effort and has allowed us to host 67 students from Taiwan, Korea and Japan for the first 3 weeks of term 3. We greatly appreciate the support as this is a significant fund raiser for both our school and Te Aroha Primary who have partnered with us. It is also an incredible opportunity for cultural exchange for our students as the world comes to us for a few weeks. Our senior students are acting officially as language tutors providing another whole dimension to this programme.

FUNDING - We have received significant Ministry of Education funding for partnership project work with 'in risk' students at Y.E.S. This has been a major boost for the intensive work that Leith Vickers and her team are achieving. We have also received significant funds to address the Gym upgrade and prefab rationalisation projects which will get underway by the end of term 3. We are grateful for the Ministry's support to ensure that we can modernise and future proof our site to support student learning.

STUDENT PROGRESS - We have worked hard this term to report more clearly to students and parents on attendance and progress toward achievement. Mr Alex Daroux and Ms Danielle Gemmell continue to work hard creating digital

ways we can report and gain feedback from our students and parents. We have proudly achieved our targets of maintaining a 90% attendance rate for the school through term 2. Our senior student early notification for achievement has also seen a big lift in achievement. Parent feedback is always welcome to continue to improve this area of our communication and we thank all parents who contributed to our recent Reports and Interest Day surveys.

On a personal level we congratulate Mr Alex Daroux and his wife Sarah on the arrival of their second child George. Arriving in dramatic style there will be amazing tales to tell at George's 21st birthday.



Ruby Spooner



Taylor Rigter

LOOKING AHEAD

We welcome Ruby Spooner as Deputy Co-President for terms 3 and 4 and farewell Taylor Rigter who is going on a student exchange to America. We thank Taylor for her considerable contribution to school leadership over the past two terms.

We are looking forward to welcoming Peter and Diana Jager and Neil Robertson back from their intrepid world travels while on sabbatical. We thank publicly all those staff and relief staff who stepped up in their absence and supported us with the very successful term we have just completed.

Finally, we are all looking forward to the biggest student event on the school calendar with the school ball being held on the last Saturday of the break. We are looking forward to a great night and thank the students for all their hard work in organising this event.

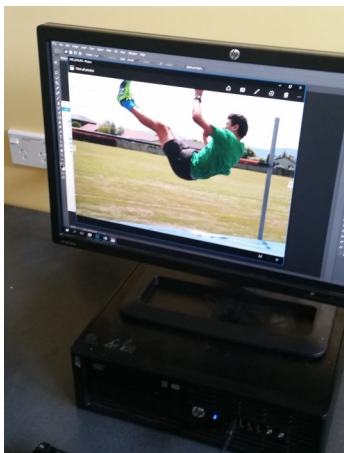
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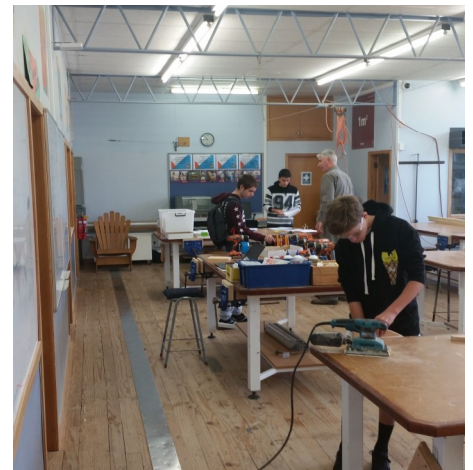
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CAREERS REPORT

Open Days - Year 13 students went to Waikato University's Open Day. This gave students an overview of what a University Campus looks like, the types of courses offered and what student accommodation is available. Year 12 students interested in studying at WINTEC in the future attended their Open Day.

All Year 11 students attended the Careers Expo in Hamilton. There were a wide range of Tertiary Providers and Industry Representatives available to give students information about possible future vocational pathways. All Year 10 students attended the Fielddays to experience this unique event showcasing the many varied Primary Industry careers available.

We had liaison visits from AUT, Lincoln and Auckland Universities and WINTEC. The Armed Forces recruitment team presented information about Navy, Army and Airforce careers.

Josh Van Bysterveldt gave a presentation about the Dairy NZ Scholarship he received to attend Lincoln University. Shana Williams gave a general overview presentation on being a student at Otago University. She also talked about scholarships and studying science.

Students with an interest in Engineering were hosted by WECA and WINTEC to give students insight into possible future Engineering Careers and Courses.

UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS

AUT health careers trip - Thursday 27th July for Year 12 and 13 students interested in *physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, paramedicine, midwifery, dental therapy, dental hygiene, podiatry, health promotion, counselling.*

Massey University Open Day Trip - 1st - 2nd August. Senior students have this opportunity every 3 years to *travel and stay overnight in Palmerston North and attend the Open Day.*

Coromandel Road Show - Te Aroha College Hall on Monday 7th August 12.30-3.30 *with over 30 tertiary providers and industry organisations available to give information about jobs and career pathway to students and caregivers.*

Armed Forces Training Day- Thursday 24th August *Recruitment staff from the Army, Navy and Airforce facilitate this day at Te Aroha College starting at 12pm and finishing with dinner from 6-7pm for families to learn more about requirements of joining the forces.*

Waikato University Course Planning - Monday 18th September 8.30am-12pm *to help Year 13 students with enrolment.*



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SCHOLARSHIP AND ACCOMMODATION CLOSING DATES

Halls of Residence application dates- **Open 1st August** and start closing from the 15th September for first round offers of accommodation.

Scholarships have many different dates for closing, so students must check.

Russell McVeagh School Leavers' Law Scholarship. *Applications close on **Friday 21 July 2017***

Keystone Scholarship for architecture, construction, engineering, planning, property management, real estate, quantity surveying, or valuation- **Close 31st August**

Waikato University Scholarships- **Close 31st August**

Plus many many more.....

Te Aroha College has paid for the Generosity Website to be available for students to research scholarships. Any school computer will allow access.

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Market Day - On Thursday 22nd June the Year 10 Business Studies students took the Products which they had made in to town to set up stalls and market their wares. Students had completed a Marketing Plan which was on display. Students enjoyed the opportunity to sell their products and make a profit.





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Gateway - Term 2, 2017 Report

Towards the end of Term 1, students interested in applying for work placements at Fonterra underwent the selection process.

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in gaining placements:

- Abby Lawrence – D3 Production/Administration
- Hope Hine - Laboratory
- Kai Downham-Smith – Distribution Centre
- Madison Spooner - Administration
- Blake Dowd – Engineering
- Aspen Ingwerson-Tokona – Fleet Services, Morrinsville
- Kate Morris – Administration Waitoa/Waharoa

Work placements have also been arranged for these students this term:

- Fyn Downham-Smith – Ironique Café
- Joshua Stockley – S & S Building Ltd
- Jake Durbin – Workmans Homekill
- Orion Hill – Axis Automotive

NEWFLASH

Aviation and Flight Training Course available for Interest Day, Term 3.

5 places available.

Email wstringer@tearohacollege.school.nz with expressions of interest.

Because we have a large number of students interested in the Building Industry and related trades this year, a Low Level Scaffolding Course was arranged through Vertical Horizonz. This involved a day of theory and completion of Unit Standards here at School, as well as a practical day in Hamilton at Allquip. This was a very hands on day where the boys built scaffolding to 2.5 and 5 metres. All students involved participated actively and worked so well together. The Course was very successful and was attended by Zane Sweetman, Kerry Lusby, David Chunn, William Harvey, Brody Haddon, Luke Thompson, Izaak West, Alfred Howell, Cameron Pratt, Orion Hill and Joshua Stockley.

The Gateway Programme is available to all Year 11, 12 and 13 work ready students who would like to explore a future career.

Please contact Lynda Lovelock, phone:

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Wishing Tatiana all the best the Youth Commonwealth Games in Bahamas.



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