



TE AROHA COLLEGE

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YEAR 12 DEAN
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Aotea, Mr Rowe
Arawa, Mr Daroux
Tainui, Mrs Scott
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YEAR 13 DEAN
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Dear Parents and Whanau,

It has been an exciting few weeks with full school and Thames Valley swimming, and the Globe Theatre visits. We would like to acknowledge and congratulate our students who excelled at these events. Their efforts were great as were the number of records broken. We 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 special thanks to Wendy and her team and Peter Jager and his team for the organisation of these events.

Athletic heats have been taking place in readiness for the Athletics Championships which were held today Friday March 2nd. A big thankyou to all parents and community members who attended and helped support this event. It was a windy but extremely successful day. With two records broken. Manaaki Kaumoana broke Intermediate Boys 200 metres and Cody Walters the Junior Boys Discus.

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Year 10 Outdoor Education will be heading to camp next week and Year 12 are heading off on their outdoor camp the following week. Again, we acknowledge those students who are stepping outside their comfort zones to attend these events and also thank the staff and parent helpers for their considerable contribution to making these camps possible. These are once in a lifetime events and we strongly recommend that all students take these opportunities to challenge themselves.

We would also like to thank all student buddies and hosts who helped with our visiting Korean school. This was a fantastic group and they made the best of their two week stay. We have now signed a sister school agreement with them and hope we can continue to build our international relationship with their school and province in South Korea. Thank you to Diana Jager and the international team for all of their work behind the scenes. In the coming weeks we are welcoming school representatives from Taiwan.



Korean Student Visit



Senior Student Convenors (Absent Renee Graumans)



Congratulations to our newly appointed senior student convenors. It is great to have such talented senior students taking on these vital roles and responsibilities for our school.

Meesha Ross - Co-President

Liam Neli - Co-President

Nichole Suarez Perdomo - Deputy Co-President

Sergio Schuler - Deputy Co-President

Sven Aranui - Student Representative to Board of Trustees

Glen Curtis - Secretary-Treasurer

Aimee Grainger - International Co-Convenor

Jessica Grainger - Arts Convenor

Renee Graumans - Socials & Events Co-Convenor

Nicholas Hagan - International Co-Convenor

Hope Hine - Hospitality Convenor

Abby Lawrence - Environment Convenor

Sydnie Liddle - Health & Wellbeing Convenor

Rhiannon Rickwood - Socials & Events Co-Convenor

Olivia Simmonds - Community & Publicity Convenor

Manisha Williams - Library Convenor



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House Captains 2018

House Captains for 2018 are: Aotea, Eden Qualtrough and Mitchell Traynor; Arawa, Jasmine Hobbs and Rhiannon Rickwood; Tainui, Kate Morris and Alfred Howell; Tokomaru, Britney Martin and Thomas Forrest

We are working hard to compete the intensive planning around the introduction of our new vocational pathways and careers programme and smart paths days. We have worked through the past five months to review and redevelop our careers, trades, gateway and pathways programmes and how these related to the Interest Day systems. Please take the time to read the article in the newsletter regarding our plans and developments in these areas and if you have questions or comments please contact the Smart Paths team. Their contact details are listed at the back of their article.

We are focusing on positive learning culture in our school through term one and working hard to ensure all our students are learning ready when they attend each class each day. We expect our students to be 'self managing' around getting to their classes and being ready to learn. This includes having checked the next day's timetable the night before school and organised with all the right books and equipment. Turning up to class ready for work with a charged digital device, setting up and beginning class starter activities without needing reminders and completing the set work that is required in each class to the highest possible standard. We remind all parents that should you have any comments, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us, as your feedback on how this is going for your student(s) is important.

Deans email addresses are:

Year 9: Mr Tony New,

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Year 12: Mrs Laura Wade,

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Year 13: Mr Grant Aitken,

gaitken@tearohacollege.school.nz.

The Sports Council reminds all parents and caregivers who are involved in sports that new police vetting regulations have come into place. Parents and caregivers are required to complete a vetting form if they are coaching, managing or transporting students for sports. Please see your teacher in charge of your sports codes to get the forms.

We also remind all parents with students involved in Gateway and Work Placement that similar vetting is now required for employers and companies working with the school.

As the weather cools down, we remind all students that there is an expectation that 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.

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

Heather Gorrie, Principal



2018 Te Aroha College Musical Production

hairspray

● THE BROADWAY MUSICAL ●

Our Hairspray production is well underway with Dancers, Musicians, Singers and Actors in place and formal rehearsals to begin under Director and Drama Teacher, Ms Adrienne Hagan.

It is a story about discrimination set in Baltimore, America in the 1960s. Our students and audiences will learn many life lessons about perceptions of beauty, race and self-determination.

It will be performed on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August in Week 2 of Term 3. There are about 70 people involved in this musical - 15 adults from the community and 55 students.

The choreography is being taught and led by Mrs Sandra Suarez-Perdomo and Choir and Orchestra by Mrs Vivienne Genet-Ward.

This musical boasts famous music and song with "Good Morning Baltimore", "The Nicest Kids in Town", "Mamma, I'm a Big Girl Now" and "I Can Hear the Bells" and is based on the New Line Film, written and directed by John Waters.

This Broadway Musical was written by Mark O'Donoghue and Thomas Meehan.

The Music is by Marc Shaiman and the Lyrics by Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman.



Happy Valentines Day from Te Aroha College



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Cricket Report



Cricket - Te Aroha College Year 9/10 v Hillcrest High Juniors

We had our first home game of the season on Saturday, hosting Hillcrest High School. We won the toss and elected to bowl first, dismissing Hillcrest for 90 runs. Harlan Rouden took 3/11 off 3 overs and Harrison Burge took 3/6 off 1.2 overs to wrap up the innings in the 26th over.

We lost 2 early wickets in our batting innings but a fine partnership of 64 runs between Seb Torrens (41 not out) and Aston Hurd (28 not out) saw us get the 91 runs needed in the 12th over to seal a comprehensive victory.

It is fantastic to see the boys playing so well and representing Te Aroha College proudly. Next Saturday we play Matamata at home so come along and support the team.

Te Aroha College Year 9/10 v St Paul's Juniors

The Te Aroha College Year 9/10 cricket team travelled to Hamilton on Saturday to play St Paul's at Discovery Park. We won the toss and elected to bowl first. Our 2 opening bowlers kept the runs down - Seb Torrens (5 overs for 16 runs) and Aston Hurd (3 overs for 7 runs) before our spinners caused the batsmen trouble with Harlan Rouden getting his first college wicket (1 for 11 off 3 overs) and Caleb Bayley-Conder knocking the middle order over (3 for 12 off 5 overs).

We batted chasing 120 for victory off 30 overs. We were in a bit of trouble early at 19/3 but a superb innings of 32 runs from Seb Torrens helped steady the innings and when he was helped by fantastic contributions by Ethan Wenn (19) and Johnny Matete (10) we were soon in the hunt. When it came to the final over we needed 5 runs to win and sealed the victory on the final ball of the match. our season. This is a great start to our season.

Darren Conder