



TE AROHA COLLEGE

A purpose joyful; A courage blameless

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Arawa, Mr Stewart
Tainui, Ms McLaren
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YEAR 11 DEAN
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FORM TEACHERS
Aotea, Mrs Jager
Arawa, Ms Clearwater
Tainui, Mr Darby
Tokomaru, Mrs Oliver

YEAR 12 DEAN
Mrs Wade
FORM TEACHERS
Aotea, Mr Rowe
Arawa, Mr Daroux
Tainui, Mrs Scott
Tokomaru, Mr Ashford-Beck

YEAR 13 DEAN
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Aotea, Mr Pipe
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Dear Parents and Whanau,

Camps

It has been a very busy exciting few weeks with camps. Year 12 camp enjoyed excellent weather at Coromandel bringing home the biggest catch of fish on record. Year 10 outdoor education had a great few days at Raglan caving, rock-climbing, canyoning, and bush craft and Year 13 PE had a great time kayaking in Taupo and in the Mohaka river. We would like to acknowledge and congratulate our students who excelled in their camp environments and all those who gave new things a go. Logistically these are huge events and staff work incredibly hard to ensure students get the best possible experiences. We would also like to thank all those brave parents who accompanied the camps as your support makes these programmes possible.

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Outward-bound Scholarships

We would like to congratulate Thomas Forrest and Nicholas Hagan for gaining scholarships to a three week Outward-bound programme in Anakiwa in the South Island. Both deserving recipients, the boys had originally applied in 2017 and were unsuccessful but applied again and were selected for this year's scholarships by the Mayor, Jan Barnes when places became available at short notice. The Mayor was most impressed with both boys leadership experiences and community service work. Thomas is a senior student convenor of sports and is a lifeguard at the Te Aroha Pools and Nicholas is the international convenor and has worked with the Waihi Academy and with the Korean exchange programme as a language tutor for our overseas student visitors. These are substantial scholarships worth over \$3000 each and provide what is world renowned as a life changing experience. We look forward to the boys return and their reports on their experiences.

Community Support and fundraising.

We would like to thank Sydnie Liddle and Rhiannon Rickwood for their contribution as the wellbeing and social conveners this term. Both have worked to support significant fund raising events that have supported our community. A number of events are planned for the rest of the year and we look forward to our student body continuing to work to support causes that they are passionate about.





International Visitors and Student exchanges

We were lucky to host Ministry of Education international dignitaries as part of a south Taiwanese visit. We would like to publicly thank our Mayor, Jan Barnes and our Ministry of Education representative Kathryn Turner for their time in supporting us to discuss educational connections with Taiwan for the future. We are hoping to establish the opportunity for our students to travel to Taiwan as part of our exchange programme in the future. We just completed the term having hosted Korean, Taiwanese, Thai, Japanese and German students. This has been a great way to bring the world to our school. We are very pleased to see our senior students growing their involvement and leadership with our international students and gaining very valuable world knowledge and experiences. We are always looking for additional host families and would welcome any enquiries for parents who would like to support our International programmes. We would like to publicly thank all those families who have hosted this year to date and especially thank those who completed our recent survey on international hosting. Your feedback is invaluable to ensure we are offering our guests the best possible experience.



ANZAC Day

The senior students will be representing the school at ANZAC Day on Wednesday the 25th of April. We welcome all students to both the Dawn service meeting outside the RSA at 5.30am and the morning service meeting outside the RSA at 10am. Our Co Presidents Meesha Ross and Liam Neli will be speaking at the service on behalf of the college. We ask that attending students please be dressed in their uniform.



ANZAC PARADE 2017

Student Voice

Our student body have been providing significant feedback and feedforward on their term's work and experiences through regular student surveys. Our senior students are working hard with staff to build up how this information is used and gathered to continue to advise how we can improve the learning experiences for all students at the College. In term two the senior students are focusing on how we can support students to feel they belong at school and how we can share feedback with teachers on the teaching and learning experience for students. We are all very excited about the work the students are planning. We are also very pleased with the positive ratings our student body have given for their first term.



Toi Ohomai

The vocational pathways programme run by Toi Ohomai has provided a new level of understanding for our students and staff around career opportunities and tertiary futures. We would like to thank the Toi Ohomai team for their significant work in developing this programme and Ken Rowe and his team for the in-depth logistics and planning that has gone into this programme. After the first week, where Toi Ohomai were finding their feet working with a secondary audience, the feedback from students has been very positive and we have been pleased with the relationships many of our staff have formed with the tertiary sector to advance their own teaching programmes.

Teacher Only Day

We have a Teacher Only day planned for **Thursday the 3rd of May**. The school will be open for instruction and some students will be attending preliminary Smart Day courses that are beginning early.





Smart Day Planning

Our staff have worked hard to complete the intensive planning around Smart Days for the beginning of Term two. The first official Smart day will be on Thursday 10th May. The Smart Days have an intensified focus on Vocational Pathways linking students learning to choices around potential career experience and tying into the work students have done in the last four weeks of term one.

We have a roll out meeting for students and parents on Tuesday 1st May introducing the range of Smart Day Courses for term two and three. Students will be selecting their choices on line from Friday the 13th of April and parents will receive final confirmation of this by the end of the first week of term two. Please see the detailed Smart Days booklet and website for further information or feel free to discuss any questions with the Smart Day Coordinator Ken Rowe krowe@tearohacollege.school.nz

Uniform

Autumn is in full swing as we begin term two and we remind all students that there is an expectation they will either have a school jacket or blazer and polishable black shoes. Non regulation shoes or sweatshirts are not part of the uniform. We will be checking uniform in the first day and through the first week of term two and ask students and parents to ensure they have students dressed correctly for what is promising to be a wet and cold winter.

Lateness

We continue to work to ensure all our students arrive on time to school as this is an essential life skill. Please support us with student punctuality by ensuring students arrive before 8.40 and are ready in class for an 8.45 start. We will be closely monitoring attendance during term two and expect that if a student is absent for any reason that a parent caregiver will have contacted the school office and provided a note of explanation for the absence.



Summer sports Codes round up and Winter Sports code start up

We thank all our coaches, managers and drivers of our summer sports codes for their efforts in supporting sport in our school. We would also like to thank in advance all those parents starting with winter code sports. Greg Stewart has provided a sport round up later in the newsletter celebrating our school's many success throughout the first term.

Road Safety

The parking area and bus bay outside the school gates are very congested in the mornings and afternoons. We ask all parents and students to take extra care and please don't pull in behind the buses or stop over the drive and access ways or in the way of the buses. We ask everyone to take extra care and to drive slowly and park sensibly.

Holiday Break

We hope all our students have a great break and enjoy time with their friends and family 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 for term one. We will see everyone back on Monday the 30th of April ready to start term two.

We would also like to thank and acknowledge all our staff who go the extra mile every day to support quality student learning at Te Aroha College.

Heather Gorrie

Principal



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Te Aroha College Swimming Champs 2018



Final Points:

Arawa- 5228

Tainui- 5134

Aotea- 4948

Tokomaru- 2507

Three Records Broken:

Renee Graumans

Senior Girls 33 ½ Freestyle 20.41

Braye Stewart

Junior Boys 33 ½ Backstroke 24.63

Freya Clewlow

Int Girls 33 ½ Breaststroke 26.89



Term One Sports Round Up



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Te Aroha College Swimming Champs 2018 (Contd)

Champs	Junior Girls	First	Leah Conroy	Ara	63 pts
		Second	Claudia Eagle	Ara	36 pts
		Third	Libby Gleeson	Ara	28 pts
	Junior Boys	First	Braye Stewart	Tai	63 pts
		Second	Donovan Bailey	Ara	25 pts
		Third	Kane Keoghan	Ara	17 pts
	Intermediate Girls	First	Madison Darby	Tai	63 pts
		Second	Freya Clewlow	Ara	59 pts
		Third	Breeje Schuler	Aot	32 pts
	Intermediate Boys	First	Manaaki Kaumona	Ara	63 pts
		Second	Julian Davis-Gorrie	Tai	40 pts
		Third	Cody Adams	Aot	31 pts
	Senior Girls	First	Renee Graumans	Tai	63 pts
		Second	Brooke Sweeney	Tok	55 pts
		Third	Paige Spooner	Aot	47 pts

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Champs	Senior boys	First	Sergio Schuler	Aot	63 pts
		Second	Jayden Teague	Tok	31 pts
		Third	Sven Aranui	Tai	21 pts

Te Aroha College Swimming Non-Champs 2018

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Non Champ Winners	Junior Girls	Raneigh Hannah	Tok	Riley Greer	Ara
	Junior Boys	Ben Hay	Tai	Makani Strickland	Ara
	Intermediate Girls	Isla Roos	Tok	Paige Adamson	Tok
	Intermediate Boys	Faibien Evans	Ara	Logan Heremaia	Ara
	Senior Girls	Amy Cochran	Ara	Jasmine Hobbs	Ara
	Senior Boys	Dion Wilson	Ara	Nick White	Ara

TVSS Swimming Champs 2018

Te Aroha College Recorded:

5 firsts
7 seconds
4 thirds

6 fourths
6 fifths
8 sixths

This placed TAC fourth overall on raw points

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Te Aroha College Athletic Champs 2018

Junior Girls

1. Brooke Carter ara 50 pts
2. Claudia Eagle Ara 33 pts
3. Niketa Ngati Tok 30 pts

Junior Boys

1. Cody Hannah Tok 37 pts
2. Caleb Hazleton Ara 35 pts
3. Donovan Bailey Ara 34 pts

Int Girls

1. Breeje Schuler Aot 50 pts
2. Te Ana Barrett Aot 39 pts
3. Katelyn Hedley Ara 26 pts

Int Boys

1. Manaaki Kaumoana Ara 54 pts
2. Aaron Nguyen Aot 24 pts
3. Julian Davis-Gorrie Tai 21 pts

Senior Girls

1. Brooke Sweeney Tok 63 pts
2. Kate Morris Tai
3. Paige Spooner Aot

Senior Boys

1. Sergio Schuler Aot 53 pts
2. Leon Van Den Heuvel Ara 35 pts
3. Nick White Ara 28 pts

Records Broken-

Cody Walters Junior Boys Discus

36.91 (M Robinson 1975)

Manaaki Kaumoana Int Boys 200m

23.73 (M D'abo 1985)



House Points:

1. Arawa- 4241
2. Aotea- 4073
3. Tokomaru- 3360
4. Tainui- 2935

Term One Sports Round Up



TVSS Athletic Champs 2018

TAC recorded:

11 firsts

10 Seconds

4 thirds

8 fourths

Brooke Sweeney, Senior Girls Athletic Champion winning the 100m, 400m and triple jump. Kimu Allen winning Int Boys Javelin and Triple Jump and 4th in Shot Putt.

TVSS Athletics results 2018:

1st:

Brooke Sweeney Sen Girls 400m

Brooke Sweeney Sen Girls 100m

Breeje Schuler Int Girls Discus

Manaaki Kaumoana Int Boys Discus

Dejaan Schuler Sen Girls Javelin

Kimu Allen Int Boys Javelin

Christian Garnier Sen Boys Long

Brooke Sweeney Sen Girls Triple

Kimu Allen Int Boys Triple

Manaaki Kaumoana Int Boys High

Sergio Schuler Sen Boys High

2nd:

Manaaki Kaumoana Int Boys 200m

Breeje Schuler Int Girls 400m

Liam Neli Sen Boys Shot

Meesha Ross Sen Girls Discus

Liam Neli Sen Boys Discus

Shontayne D-Johnson Sen Boys Javelin

Paige Spooner Sen Girls Long

Sergio Schuler Sen Boys Triple

Deejan Schuler Sen Girls High

Caleb Hazelton Jun Boys 200m

3rd:

Kate Morris Sen Girls 200m

Mitchell Traynor Sen Boys Shot

Kate Morris Sen Girls Long

4th:

Leon Van Den Heuvel SB 200m

Cody Hannah Jun Boys 300m

Kimu Allen Int Boys Shot

Leon Van Den Heuvel Sen Boys Discus

Shana Curtin Int Girls Javelin

Isabelle Bray Jun Girls Triple

Paige Spooner Sen Girls Triple

Cody Hannah Jun Boys Triple



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TVSS Athletic Champs 2018 (Contd)

- Discus, Javelin and Triple Jump were TAC'S highest scoring event.
- Senior Girls (300 points) and senior boys (260 points) and Int Boys (200 points) scored the majority of Te Aroha points.
- Year 12 girls and year 11 boys were the highest scoring year group.

Sergio Schuler-

9th SB Triple Jump

Breeje Schuler-

9th IG Triple Jump

11th IG Discus

WBOPSS Athletic Champs 2018

Brooke Sweeney-

3rd SG 400m

5th SG Triple Jump

WISS Athletic Champs 2018

Brooke Sweeney 5th SG 400M

Manaaki Kaumoana 9th IB Discus

Deejan Schuler-

6th SG Javelin

Manaaki Kaumoana-

1st IB Discus

4th IB High Jump

7th IB 200M

Mitchell Traynor-

5th SB Shot Putt

TVSS Triathlon Champs

Brooke Sweeney 1st Senior Girls

Deejan Schuler 4th Senior Girls

Kurtis Large 3rd Int Boys

Int Girls team 3rd (Madison Darby, Shana Curtin, Hayley Robinson)

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