

Sports Round-up

Year 7 and 8 Athletics Results September Long Jump

Y7 Boys Champion	Wirepapanui Aramoana
Y8 Boys Champion	Jarkaleb Samuels
Y7 Girls Champion	Te Ohaere Moko
Y8 Girls Champion	Dawn Hohua

1500m Run

Y7 Boys Champion	Nehemiah Hibberd
Y8 Boys Champion	Jeremiah Topia
Y7 Girls Champion	Te Ohaere Moko
Y8 Girls Champion	Elenor Lusby



Renata Te Rire

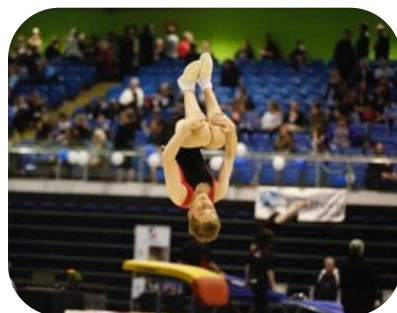


Jeremaiah Topia, Mauahara Paraone



Te Ohaere Moko, Phillipa Mason,
Sahara Buntjes-Gillies, Hannah Jolly

National Gym Champion



2015 NZ National Gym Sports Champion
CONGRATULATIONS
Shane Buckeridge



1st Place Level 5 Pommel

TIMETABLE FOR SENIORS AFTER PRIZE-GIVING

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY
1	TECH MATHS ART	ENG Fashion	SCI/BIO/AG ENG Media Academy SOS/ TOURISM	TE REO Perf. ARTS Hosp. TIKANGA	ART PE DFES Perf. ARTS OE
2	TECH Fashion MATHS	TECH ENG ART Media Academy	SCI/BIO/AG ENG Media Academy SOS/ TOURISM	TE REO Perf. ART S Hosp. TIKANGA	ART PE DFES Perf. ARTS OE
3	MATHS Fashion	TECH ENG Media Academy	SCI/BIO/AG ENG/Media Academy SOS/ TOURISM	TE REO Perf. ARTS Hosp. TIKANGA	ART PE/DFES Perf. ARTS OE

Venues:

ENGLISH/ MEDIA ACADEMY - K8

ART - D2 and D5

PE/ DFES - C COMMON

Perf. Arts - Theatre

MATHS/ SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES - C COMMON

TE REO/ TIKANGA - WHARENUI

TECH - F4, HOS in Hosp Suite, Fashion - D3

Important Dates

Saturday 31 October	King of the Mountain
Week 3 - 4	Junior Testing
Thursday 5 November	Senior Prize Giving
Friday 6 November	Junior Volleyball Tournament
Monday 9 November	NCEA External Exams
Monday 9 November	Junior Athletics-Field Events
Tuesday 10 November	Junior Athletics-Track Events Prideaux Park
Wednesday 11 November	Take the Lead Work Shop
Monday 16 November	Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 18 November	Interschool Athletics
Tuesday 24 November	Parent Interviews 7-9
Saturday 5 December	Senior Leavers Dinner
7-8 December	Year 7-10 Activities day
Friday 11 December	Junior Prize Giving (end of school)

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TARAWERA

MANAAKITANGA AKO NGĀKAU-PONO ĀWHINA

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou--

Tarawera High School Performing Arts Presents ... *Peter Pan*



Congratulations to all involved

Te Kaungā Whārangī

Turning of a new page – new beginnings



Defence Academy prize giving 2015

The Defence Academy of 2015 had a prize giving at the end of term 3 to award its students the ultimate honour of wearing the academies singlet and dog tags. The singlet and dog tags are not purchased or brought but earned through sweat, commitment, pain and most importantly camaraderie and mateship. The students' were challenged physically and mentally in a range of gruelling activities that included marching, 1000 log flips, 2.4km runs, partnered and group physical challenges and a whole lot of push ups. Well done and congratulations to the Defence Academy of 2015.



Peter Pan

This past week the level 1,2 and 3 Performing Arts Academy students performed Peter Pan. Not only was a fabulous time had by the cast and audience but NCEA credits were also earned. The students were fantastic and Mr Pritchard and Miss Hocken are very proud of all the performers. The level 1 and 2 students are already looking forward to auditioning for next years full school production which will be announced soon, so stay tuned.



Natasha Palmer, Rhys Jones, Mason Glenn, Somer Richardson

Specialist Learning Centre



Misty Taylor has finished making her mac 'n' cheese dish.

Zaylia is enjoying his new wheel chair.

Hannah Jolly has completed 1500m run.

Our student of the week award goes to Shanise Chase.

Senior Outdoor Education

The last 2 weeks of Term 3 saw senior Outdoor Education classes from Tarawera High School hitting the tracks in the Whirinaki Forest. Testing out a new route this year, the Yr 13 class planned a trip that started at Plateau Rd end and made their way to Central Whirinaki Hut then onto Upper Whirinaki hut and back to the road end. Throughout the 3 days, they worked on navigation skills, trip leading and survival skills. They even tested their creative and innovative skills by making emergency shelters, which they then experienced sleeping in for a night.



Ulani Hoskins

Some students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh award also took part in the same trip, along with Year 11 and 12 students who completed this loop 1 week after the Yr 13 group. Many marshmallows were roasted and cups of hot milo were had over the 2 trips. Highlights included walking up the Taumutu stream and for those lucky ones, spotting some of our endangered Whio (Blue Duck). We were very lucky with the weather as we managed to have sunny days on both trips. We also had an incredible frost on one of the mornings. The Whirinaki Forest continues to provide us with a rich learning environment and we are very fortunate to have it on our doorstep.



Kawerau Blue Light

Jo Crawford and Hana Edwardson were really impressed by the students manners and respect for the adults and for each other. They are a HUGE credit to Tarawera High School and they conducted themselves extremely well. The instructors at Adventure Solutions also commented on how well the kids listened and executed instructions. They also showed overwhelming consideration for one another. Always encouraging each other to give it a go and acknowledging everyone's achievements big or small.



Paris Wright



Cyruss Paul

Connexis/EBET – Kawerau Taster Course

Two students from Tarawera High School attended the Kawerau Taster Course during the first week of the holidays. The full time, eight day course was organized by the Eastern Bay Energy Trust and Connexis (the Industry Training Organisation for Electrical Supply) for 16-19 year olds to learn about what work in the electricity supply industry would be like. The course covered the fundamentals of electricity, workshop practices, use of power tools, machining equipment and pole-top work. Site visits included the control room at Horizon Energy and Fonterra in Edgumbe and the geothermal power stations at Kawerau operated by Nova Energy and Mighty River Power. Congratulations to Tem Hata who was awarded Trainee of the Year at the conclusion of the Kawerau Taster Course.



Tem Hata

Fire Safety Course

On Tuesday 13th October, eight Gateway students completed Unit Standards: 3271 - Suppress fire with hand extinguishers and fixed hose reels 18408 - Demonstrate knowledge of fire and emergency warden duties in the workplace 4647 - Explain the principles of fire science. This course helped Gateway students complete the 20 credit requirement to support their work placement. The day went very quickly and was a lot of fun.



Lawrence Tainui-Ruri

Is Your Birthday this term – will you turn 18?



Do check out www.studylink to find out about student allowance. See Mrs Cannell if you require assistance with an application.

Up-Coming Career Events

30.10.15

Last day Trades Academy Prize Giving

Please note there is no school for Yrs 7-10 students on Thursday 5 November

BOT Profile

Ko Pūtauaki te Maunga
Ko Te Takanga i o Apa te Wai
Ko Te Aotahi te Tāngata
Ko Tūwharetoa te Iwi



Sonny Rua

Kia Ora Tātou. I am Sonny Rua, and Kawerau/Onepu has been home to my family and the place my wife Mary Ann (known by most as Dolz) and I have raised our tamariki (children) and are now raising our mokopuna (grandchildren).

I was not strongly-educated, having left school at an early age to work, but have seen the benefits and opportunities education can have for our young people, with one of my children working in the Rotorua Courts as a Court Clerk, another as a Petty Officer in the Navy, and the other being the youngest elected member of the Kawerau District Council. These achievements have come from a combination of hard work, discipline and education, and my moemoea-dream is for all our young people, particularly our Maori, who seem to be so easily falling through the system, to one day be the Judge in the Court, the Admiral of the Navy, and the future Mayor of Kawerau.

We have built a new 'home-away-from-home' for our Kawerau Kids – a place where they can learn all they can learn and be all they can be. I am humbled to be part of the Board of Trustee's team, and believe that a combination of the 'old-and-the-new', the 'young-and-the-mature', the 'innovative-and-the-back-to-basics' can be a winning recipe for the future of Tarawera High School, Te Kaunga Wharangi, for our children, our staff and our Kawerau whānau.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI TARAWERA HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs Helen Tuhoro, Board of Trustees and Staff cordially invite
Parents/Caregivers & Community Members

to the 2015 Senior Prize Giving Ceremony

Thursday 5 November 2015

10.30 am start

Performing Arts Theatre

Please note there is no school for Yrs 7-10 students on this day.

Senior students are free to leave the school at the conclusion of the ceremony.

WHERE MANA flows

Manaakitanga Ako Ngākau pono Āwhina