

# Sports Round-up

## Junior Athletics

### 300m Run

Yr 7 Boy	Orlando Koia
Yr 7 Girl	Te Ohaere Moko
Yr 8 Boy	Renata Te Rire
Yr 8 Girl	Kimiora Tahana



### 100m Run

Yr 7 Boy	Orlando Koia
Yr 7 Girl	Te Ohaere Moko
Yr 8 Boy	Jarkaleb Samuels
Yr 8 Girl	Dawn Hohua



### 200m Run

Yr 7 Boy	Orlando Koia
Yr 7 Girl	Te Ohaere Moko
Yr 8 Boy	Jarkaleb Samuels
Yr 8 Girl	Dawn Hohua



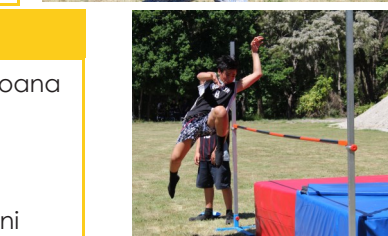
### 800m Run

Yr 7 Boy	Orlando Koia
Yr 7 Girl	Skylyn Rameka
Yr 8 Boy	Renata Te Rire
Yr 8 Girl	Eleanor Lusby



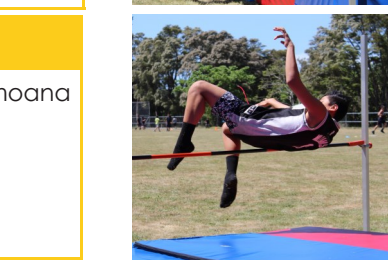
### High Jump

Yr 7 Boy	Jaszeon Apanui
Yr 7 Girl	Te Ohaere Moko
Yr 8 Boy	Renata Te Rire
Yr 8 Girl	Kyanne Tamihana



### Shot Put

Yr 7 Boy	Wirepapanui Aramoana
Yr 7 Girl	Opal-Jae Herbert
Yr 8 Boy	Jarkaleb Samuels
Yr 8 Girl	Clare Popata-Te Riini



### Discus

Yr 7 Boy	Wirepapanui Aramoana
Yr 7 Girl	Opal-Jae Herbert
Yr 8 Boy	Phoenix Le Comte
Yr 8 Girl	Dawn Hohua



## King of the Mountain

Congratulations Hamiora Hooper! Hamiora was the first Kawerau resident to complete the King of Mountain for 2015.



## Year 9 Volleyball Girls



The year 9 girls Volleyball team are away in Wellington competing in the National Volleyball Tournament. They lost their first two games against two good Year 10 teams but we are delighted with how they are developing. All girls have had good game time and are learning a lot about playing tough and how to handle long tournament days. They have been representing the school with great pride.



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## Important Dates

23-28 November	Volleyball North Island Championship
2 December	Year 7-8 EBOP Athletics Day
5 December	Senior Leavers Dinner
7-8 December	Activities Day for Years 7-10
11 December	Junior Prize Giving's Year 7-8 9:30am Year 9-10 11:00am
11 December	LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
28 January	Start date for Year 7 and Year 13
29 January	Start Date Whole school Official opening 1pm

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# TARAWERA

## MANAAKITANGA AKO NGĀKAU-PONO ĀWHINA

## From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou--

## Living Locally, Learning Globally



What is GELP? Global Education Leaders Partnership (Nga Kawai Hono- where the web of relationships and virtual connections meet). The Principal was humbled and honoured to be invited by the Minister of Education, Hekia Parata to attend the recent international conference in Auckland with some of the top education system thinkers, leaders and experts from around the world.

Spending time with delegates from Australia, Finland, America, Holland, United Kingdom, China and Russia sharing cutting edge ideas on how our respective countries are delivering 21st Century learning in a rapidly changing world, was an exciting and enriching opportunity. Together we collaborated and shared ideas on education system innovation and transformation all the while

discussing methods of stimulating change within our own countries.

Here in New Zealand we have an education system that is challenging assumptions and developing new approaches to ensure our children are prepared for the increasingly complex world they have to navigate, while retaining the richness of their own cultural identity. It became very apparent that New Zealand is leading the way with our education system being committed to working and learning together so that every learner can develop the skills and knowledge they need to survive and thrive in the 21st century.

At the conclusion of this symposium, I was joined by staff members Sam Gibson, Leader of E-Learning and Learning Pathways Coordinator, Gavin Holland who are ultimately responsible for the change, innovation and diverse direction that Tarawera High School is heading. They along with Board of Trustee members Aaron Rangihika and Kevan McConnell came to Auckland to share in this digital learning experience as schools cannot do this alone we must ensure that our communities are aware and supportive of these new pathways.



After visiting a local secondary school who were heralded as the exemplar of how things can be done, we soon realized that we here in Kawerau are already at the cutting edge of new teaching and learning methodologies with our digital learning and integrated curriculum all the while being carried out in our brand new innovative learning environment. Tarawera High School is at the local, national and global precipice of developing ways of knowing and what is worth knowing within the growing diversity of our community and the needs of society.

We at Tarawera are committed to improving education effectively and sustainably and continue to share evidence, tools and best practice to stimulate system change and ensure we address educational disparity and lift academic outcomes for all.

Mrs Helen Tuhoro  
PRINCIPAL

**Te Kaungā Whārangi**

*Turning of a new page – new beginnings*





Official Opening



Planning is well underway for the start of next year, school will begin on the January 28<sup>th</sup> for Years 13 and 7, with the whole school beginning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January. **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> is our official opening which will be held at 1pm and everyone is welcome.** It is vital that all students are ready to begin school on those days as important information is given and received during the first few days and early relationships are formed. The school day begins at **8.30 am**.

Specialist Learning Centre



Brian Jackson Liz Burgess  
Casey Wickliffe, Mikayla Taylor,  
Shanita Chapman, Ashe Wright

Senior students from Tarawera High School Specialist Learning Centre attended Trident High School biannual ball on November 12. The students enjoyed dancing followed by a shared lunch.



Casey Wickliffe, Ashe Wright



Casey Wickliffe

Visual Art Portfolios



Level one Visual Art students have worked hard to complete their individual art boards for their NCEA qualifications. The work was displayed in the staff room before being sent away to Wellington for moderation. The work demonstrated the various levels of achievement, achieved, merit and excellence.

Dance Workshop



Last Friday students from the Kapa Haka Roopu and Performing Arts Academy participated in the Te Hiringa Maori Movement Dance Workshop with Piripi Christie. Students learnt a range of Kapa Haka moves and Hip Hop choreography where they later blended the two forms together to make their own pieces of Maori contemporary dance. The students had a great time learning some new dance and haka moves and vocabulary producing some high quality dance routines. We would like to thank Piripi for his inspiring workshop and look forward to working with him again in the future.

New Staff



We welcome to our Tarawera staff for 2016, Cameron McMillan teaching in the PE department, working with our Juniors and Level 2/3 students. Cameron was Head Boy at Kawerau College in 2007. He completed his Bachelor of Physical Education at Otago University and is currently completing a Master of Teaching and

Take the Lead



Rebekah Bloxham  
Somer Richardson



Rhea Richardson, Destiny Maxwell  
Alison Shanks, Keesha King,  
Rebekah Bloxham, Somer Richardson



Dannielle Hammond, Lynley McGarvey, Akeylah Wade  
Kahu Semmens Kalani Rurii

The Take The Lead programme is for young women in the Eastern Bay of Plenty and is a Co-operative project between Kawerau, Opotiki and Whakatane District Councils and Sport Bay of Plenty. The project works with secondary school age girls to develop their leadership skills in sport and active recreation. The intent is to upskill young women as coaches/instructors, referee, sport administrators and event organisers.

The Term 4 workshop was held at Kawerau Firmin Field, 27 girls from Tarawera High School attended. They enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day, including rafting down the Tarawera River. New Zealand Cyclist Alison Shanks shared a motivational presentation that supported the programme.

Tuakana Teina

We held a Tuakana-Teina session with Year 10 Tuakana and a mix of 7-8 Teina exploring 'choices'. Zachan Herewini, Selwyn Pryor and Rose Te Riini attended and supported the kaupapa. The hui began with a karakia, introductions and a discussion establishing the kawa for the remaining weeks of term four. As a group we discussed an initiative in the community - cleaning up a rest area adjacent to the netball courts- provisionally scheduled for Friday Block three. We finished the session with a boil up which went down a treat. Tuakana and teina facilitated the clean up with minimum fuss and Whaea Rose whipped up some mean ice cream! A big thank you to Mrs van Niekerk for the use of the Hospitality kitchen and classroom, Shartina Broughton and Hannah Hape for coming in, cooking and helping to serve up the meal.



BOT Profile

Kia Ora Tātou, I am Antony Pritchard the staff representative of the Board of Trustees for Tarawera High School. Since myself and my fiancée Danielle Hocken moved to the beautiful Bay of Plenty from the United Kingdom Tarawera High has become our home away from home. I grew up in rural Derbyshire, where I was educated at Repton School, here my passions for rugby and drama developed. When I was eighteen I moved to Australia to take a position at Scotch College, Melbourne. This was an amazing experience and gave me a great insight into life 'down-under', I was able to travel to New Zealand in 2005 and again in 2007 and totally fell in love with the country and its people. Following time back at university and in the theatre industry back in the U.K it was time to make the big move and on New Year's Day 2013 we arrived in New Zealand. Since working at Tarawera I have been involved in three 1st XV rugby seasons and multiple productions as part of the performing arts team. I have been blown away by the students of this school and their unbridled potential. I believe passionately in the students of this community and am dedicated to helping them become thriving global citizens who have the confidence to take on any challenge they set their mind to. I hope that through my teaching, my role as a senior dean and my position on the Board of Trustee's I can do my part for the future success of Tarawera High School and the community.



Antony Pritchard

Eastern Bay Energy Trust



We are delighted to announce that Tem Hata has been successful in obtaining the Eastern Bay Energy Trust Scholarship of \$5000. He will be studying at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. Tem took the opportunity this year be part of the Connexis/EBET Kawerau Taster

Course open to all Tarawera Year 12 and 13 students aged 16-19. This experience contributed greatly to Tem's understanding and enthusiasm to continue to explore further study in the area of the electrical supply industry. Well done Tem and best wishes for 2016.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is **only available at NZ Uniforms on the Strand, Whakatane**. It is a requirement that students must be in full school uniform from day one (2014 Uniform items can still be worn for the duration of 2015). Please purchase only plain black shoes or the appropriate sandals, as listed. **The school bucket hat is the only headgear to be worn.** Our students look awesome in their uniform, please support us in ensuring that your child wears theirs with pride.



## NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

### JUNIOR PRIZE GIVINGS

Mrs Helen Tuhoro, Board of Trustees and Staff cordially invite  
**Parents/Caregivers & Community Members**  
to the 2015 Junior Prize Giving Ceremony  
Friday 11 December 2015  
Year 7 & 8 - 9.30am start  
Year 9 & 10 - 11.00am start  
Performing Arts Theatre

**WHERE MANA flows**

*Manaakitanga Ako Ngākau pono Āwhina*