

Sports Round-up

Junior Eastern Bay of Plenty Athletics



Renata Te Rire



Dawn Hohua

On Wednesday 20 December students from Tarawera High School participated in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Athletics. They had a great day and Mrs Hayes was pleased with the outcome. They all did very well in the events and attained some great results. Congratulations to Dawn Hohua, Renata Te Rire, Opal Jae Herbert who were top in their age group.

Opal-Jae Herbert	11 year old girls	2nd Discus 3rd Shot Put
Skylyn Rameka	11 year old girls	2nd High Jump
Kyann Tamihana-Gates	13yr old girls	2nd High Jump
Jarkaleb Samuels	13 year old boys	1st Discus
Robert Paul	13 year old boys	2nd Shot Put
Dawn Hohua	12 year old girls	1st Long Jump 1st 100m Track 1st Discus 3rd High Jump
Renata Te Rire	12 year old boys	2nd High Jump 3rd 400m Track
Phoenix Le Comte	12 year old boys	1st Discus

Bay of Plenty Athletics Results

These 8 students represented the Eastern Bay of Plenty and Tarawera High School at the Bay of Plenty Champs in Rotorua at the International Stadium Wednesday 9 December. It is a remarkable achievement for each member of Tarawera High and EBOP representatives to place at the BOP Athletic Champs. Ms Hayes commented that the students athletic ability was as outstanding as their behaviour.

Volleyball

Tarawera High School would like to acknowledge the following local businesses that supported our Junior Girls



Eastland Group
Hutec Engineering
Fabworx



TARAWERA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE

All uniform is supplied by nz uniforms, the strand, whakatane

Shorts	Navy Shorts
Skirt	Navy – pencil skirt
Trousers	Navy – Detroit
Polo Shirt	Navy - embroidered
Shirt	White/Blue (Year 13 only)
Polar Fleece	Navy – Green
Soft Shell Jacket	Navy - embroidered
Socks	Navy or Black
Bucket Hat	Navy – embroidered
Shoes	Plain Black shoes or Plain navy or brown sandals, with aback strap below the ankle bone.

Term Dates 2016

1	Friday 29 January - Friday 15 April
2	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July
3	Monday 25 July - Friday 23 September
4	Monday 10 October -Thursday 16 December

Important Dates

11 December	LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
28 January	Start date for Year 7 and Year 13
22-23 January	School Open - Inquires, enrolments, course information
29 January	Start Date Whole school Official opening 1pm
8 February	Waitangi Day Sat 6 Feb (Holiday on Mon 8th)
25 March	Good Friday
28 March	Easter Monday
29 March	Easter Tuesday
25 April	Anzac Day Mon 25 April
6 June	Queen's Birthday
24 October	Labour Day

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TARAWERA

MANAAKITANGA AKO NGĀKAU-PONO ĀWHINA



Kia ora koutou

From the Principal's Desk

The year that was.....2015

Congratulations to everyone. What an awesome year! The school has now been built and we are working with a solid foundation of learning and structure and creating traditions at the highest level. In 2015 our sporting accomplishments were first class, cultural pursuits were of the highest calibre and our academic success increasing all the time, well on track to better last years results. This is extensivley due to the commitment of our wonderful staff both in the classroom and beyond. It also reflects our supportive environment, our focus on developing students' responsibility and encouraging them to recognise the need for MANA, both for themselves and others.

The efforts and talents of our Senior Leadership Team, Mr Holland, Mrs Mees, Mr Melvin and Mrs Addenbrooke play a significant role in our success as they ensure the smooth running of the school. Their attention to detail and their fine-tuning of the areas they are responsible for, making a substantial difference in keeping Tarawera at the forefront of leading our diverse pathways in education. I also wish to acknowledge the role of our Board of Trustess who support the direction of the school and are helping make Tarawera the success story it is becoming. Thanks to Aaron Rangihika, Sonny Rua, Kevan McConnell, Pari Maxwell, Sela Kingi, Antony Pritchard and Rhys Jones.

To those staff and students leaving, **THANK YOU** for your wonderful contribution to Tarawera, and to those staying, thanks for an absolutely amazing year – reflect on this and the positive difference you are making in your own lives and those of others ... in the classroom and beyond. Now imagine 2016 in a beautiful new school, with the latest in equipment and teaching stratgies, life could not be much better.

To those students who will return to us in January 2016, I wish you a relaxing summer and I look forward to seeing you next year, as you take the reins and lead us on into the future, of our new Tarawera High School, continuing on the legacy for those who will follow in your footsteps.

Many thanks to all those of you that have supported the school in so many ways during 2015. We have had outstanding assistance from parents, community members and employers with camps, sports coaching, Board of Trustees, Gateway placements, work experience, etc. Without your help we could not offer all the programmes that we do. May I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year with friends and whānau.

Official Opening and Powhiri



January 29th 1pm, we welcome our community to join us in celebrating the opening of our new school. This has been a remarkable journey from our old buildings of Kawerau College to the wonderful new innovative learning environment of Tarawera High. We are delighted to have the Minster of Education, Honourable Hekia Parata, coming to Kawerau to share this significant event in the life of the school and see the exciting and enriching opportunities being offered to the students of Kawerau here at Tarawera High. Please join us as the beginning of a life starts and we turn a new page.

Mrs Helen Tuhoro
PRINCIPAL



Te Kaungā Whārangi

Turning of a new page – new beginnings



Specialist Learning Centre



Shakahneigh Pycroft
Ellen Hill

Thank you to the students and SLC team for a fantastic camp. Everyone had a great time and the weather played it's part too. Once again, the pool and hydroslide, along with the giant jumping pillow were highlights and of course we all enjoyed the camp food! I am very proud of the way our students got involved and helped each other out while we were at camp and particularly impressed with the wonderful manners and consideration of others that everyone showed at all times.

Year 9 Surfing

A group of Year 9 students decided to test the waters with a bit of surfing at west end Ohope. The day was a mix of weather, starting with some nice sun and then moving into rain storms after lunch. The waves were excellent, maybe even a little on the big side but that didn't



hold anyone back. Some of the students persevered all day long and saw the rewards toward the end of the day, where they were able to catch waves and stand up all the way in to shore. What a great way to spend a Monday.

New Staff

Kelly Handley

Kelly joins the staff as our Defence Tutor after 11 years in the navy and a degree in psychology. Married to local boy Tyler Matrix, Kelly and their 4 children are back living in Kawerau and we are excited to have her as part of our team at Tarawera High School.



Leela Woodgate

We welcome Leela Woodgate to Tarawera High School staff for 2016. Leela grew up in Nelson and studied a degree in outdoor education and environment sustainability in Christchurch. Leela is excited to be at Tarawera High School with the year 10's and helping with the

Outdoor Education Programme.

Zumba



Lisa Teepa



Monique Sandison

Teen Parent Education Centre



Tamarlija Patrick

TPEC held its prize giving at the Concert Chambers on Tuesday 1 December. The girls catered for the event which was attended by whānau and supporters of Teen Parent Education. The following awards were made.



Savarna Tysson

- **Dux:** Tamarlija Patrick. Awarded the Yvonne Check Memorial cup for academic excellence at TPEC
- **Aroha Award:** Savarna Tysson. Awarded the Kath Hiki Trophy for Aroha
- **Best Attendance:** Hine Moko, Huirai Reuben, Tamarlija Patrick who all had an attendance rate of over 75% for the entire year



Information for Parents/Caregivers

Transferring Year 8 Students to a contracting Dentist

During year 8 students complete treatment with the Community Dental Service. At this time they will be asked if they know the name of the dentist they will transfer to for ongoing FREE basic dental care, until they turn 18.

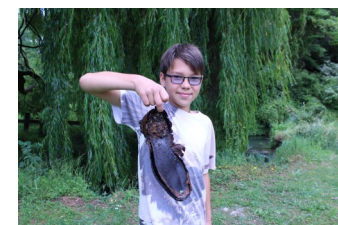
Using this FREE service ensures that they enter adulthood with a bright healthy smile, which may reduce the need for expensive care once turning 18. PLEASE.....

Advise you child about the name of your family Dentist. OR....

If you are unsure about the Dentist you wish them to use, please refer to the website below for a list to choose from: www.bopdnhb.govt.nz/need-a-health-professional/find-a-dental-professional

Tuakana Teina

On the 27 Nov the tuakana and teina along with Zachan and Selwyn from Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau cleaned up a section of the Ruruanga stream - at a rest area adjacent to 'The Village'. Together they collected 300kg of rubbish including TVs, clothes, plastic and broken glass. The boys worked well and the effort was wrapped up with a BBQ cooked by Shartina Broughton and Hannah Hape. The team choose this kaupapa which reflects the theme of positive choices. All involved were shocked at the amount of rubbish collected in a small section of the stream - and the boys really



J'syn Pirini



Hohepa Waenga, Kaharoa Tioke

Year 10 French Café Experience



On Tuesday 24th November the ten members of Year 10 French Option made a trip to Whakatane to L'Épicerie Café. The group were invited to order food and drinks in the French language as well as experience an authentic French cafe with members of the cafe staff speaking in French. It is always a little intimidating to try something in an unfamiliar language but all the students tried varying degrees of French with some confidence. Although the cafe was busy the staff found the time to speak and interact with our group and the results were positive. After enjoying delicious "crepes and pain au chocolat" at the end of the trip the cafe owner asked if he might get a photograph of the students to put on his website. He also gave Mr Mees a business card so future visits could be arranged and one student mentioned she had a Barista Qualification so maybe a chance of some employment. The owner responded positively. Thanks to the group for their behaviour and the efforts they made. Who knows at some point in the future this experience could lead to even greater conversations in French!



Need Counselling or medical support over the school holidays?

The counselling and nursing service that is available for our students during the term will be closed over the summer holiday period. If you require support during this time please contact your GP or one of our local agencies and ask to see one of their counsellors or health professionals. These services are free:

Tuwharetoa Ki Kawerau Hauora – P 07 323 8025

Manna Integrated Services – P 07 323 8835

Kawerau Medical Centre – P 07 323 8499

Tarawera Medical Centre – P 07 323 6249

Other nearby agencies you can contact are:

Voyagers (Child & Adolescent Mental Health, Whakatane)	07 308 8803, 0800 486 947
Voyagers, 24 Hour Crisis Team	0800 486 947

These are a free and confidential service.

Lifeline 24/7 0800 543 354

0508 TAUTOKO Suicide Crisis Line **0508 828 865**

Kidsline 0800 543 754

www.kidsline.org.nz

Depression Helpline 0800 111 757

The Journal

www.depression.org.nz

The Lowdown txt: 5626

www.thelowdown.co.nz

Sexual Health Services 0800 SAFELOVE

It's Not OK! 0800 456 450

Family Violence Helpline

www.areyouok.org.nz

SHINE **0508 744 633**

(Safe Homes in NZ Every Day)

www.shine.org.nz

Family Services Directory 0800 211 211

Lifeline New Zealand provides the following helplines

If you think you, or someone you know, may be thinking about suicide, call either 0508 TAUTOKO (0508 82 88 65) or the Voyagers Crisis Team for support. Both operate 24 hours, 7 days.

Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou. From Jo and Catherine at the Tarawera High School Student Services Centre, we wish you a safe holiday and a very Happy Christmas.



Rheumatic Fever

During the Summer School Holidays again, if your child has a sore throat, please take them to see your doctor or alternatively you can pop in to Kawerau Pharmacy by the New World to get their throat swabbed and the pharmacy staff will follow up with medication if needed. Compliments of the Season to Everyone!

Kawerau Rheumatic Fever Team
Liisa Wana & Kahu Wineti

