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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Goeie Dag, Ni Hao, Namaste, Greetings

2014 has seen major inroads for the school in its relationship with the Education Review Office. The whole school review by ERO in March was followed up by an ERO visit to the Teen Parent Unit in early November. In both review visits, ERO was highly affirmative of the positive progress the school has made in the past two years. We have returned to the normal three year review cycle. We acknowledge the considerable support given by Ministry of Education senior advisor Glenn Rowsell in his work with our school.

We started the 2014 academic year with the knowledge that our 2013 NCEA results were the highest ever at Level's One (81%) and Two (92.8%), and second highest ever at Level Three (78%). When averaged across the three levels, we saw movement from 70% in 2012 to 84% in 2013. Academic excellence was also seen when two scholarships were achieved in the external examinations by Moenohotu Maui. These scholarships were in Te Reo Maori and Te Reo Rangatira. Four students, Ahere Hapi, Shaylyn Whetu, Tamatha Paul-Durbin and Alaa Abueliff gained excellence endorsements. In addition, the number of course endorsements jumped from 19 in 2012 to 65 in 2013. To maintain the academic momentum from 2013 to 2014, we started analysing NCEA data a lot earlier than in previous years. This analysis has been included in the monthly reports to the Board of Trustees.

Continuation of school property development resulted in completions of the long awaited permanent Teen Parent Unit facility, the RTLB building refurbishment, and the Mission On Social Café project. Our strong financial management over the past few years has enabled the school to be able to adequately spend surplus funds on extra school resourcing. This included the purchase of new computers at a cost of \$38,000 for the 2014 year.

All Year 9 students who were part of the FYD (Foundation for Youth Development) Stars programme received free bikes from Move 60, an organisation aiming to make young people more active. Olympian and BMX star Sarah Walker presented our students with their bikes and later in the year made a surprise visit to Tokoroa High School for the Year 9 Bike Challenge held at Lake Moana Nui.

Farewell Mr Saunders: Mr Noel Saunders QSM, one of the best to ever teach at Tokoroa High School, passed away earlier this year. He was a true icon of the school, with an association spanning some 46 years. At his funeral service, we were heartened to hear that "the best job he ever had was teaching at Tokoroa High School".

Our strength in cultural, arts and sporting endeavours showed similar upward trends as those displayed in academic domains.

- For the third year running, our Puna Vai Ora group were overall winners of the Pasifika by Nature competition. Group leaders Mrs Tiaki, Ms Tarai and Mrs Solomon constantly refer to and reinforce that 'top line performance on the stage can only occur if there is similar top line performance off the stage'. These off stage performances include efforts in goal setting, positive behaviour, academic achievement, 90% plus school-wide attendance and strong parental and community support.

- Our second annual Fashion and Wearable Arts show was again a huge success drawing in strong community support.
- The Music and Art Exhibition continued again in 2014 and has become a feature of the school calendar.
- Celebration of language occurred with 'Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori' (Te Reo Maori Language Week).
- A hugely successful Market Day culminated the end of Cook Island Maori language week.
- Lahaina Solomon represented the Tainui region at the National Nga Manu Korero competition.
- In Athletics, Dionne Treadaway represented New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman competition held in Australia.
- In Rugby League, Dylan Clark was named MVP (Most Valuable Player) at the under 16 trials and later represented New Zealand against Samoa.
- Sean Millward, performed very well in the New Zealand Secondary School Swimming championships.
- In Taekwondo, Kristian Wood was in the New Zealand Oceania team and Holly Patera was in the New Zealand Development squad.
- The school qualified for national tournaments in seven sports this year; Athletics, Mixed Touch, Ki-O-Rahi, Turbo Touch, Netball, 1st XIII Rugby League, Under 15 Rugby 7's.
- The Girls Cricket team were northern region winners of the secondary school competition. Shaylyn Whetu, Trena Hunapo-Moetu, Shardey Te Kanawa, Dionne Treadaway and Chantae Wilson-Jenkins gained international experience in representing the Northern District Maori Women's team against the Cook Island's team.
- Our Senior A Netball team finished in second equal place in the premier grade. This was an outstanding achievement for this young team who were coached by Taneta Riki. Following this competition, the team participated in the New Zealand Secondary Schools National Netball Tournament in Auckland.
- For the first time in many years, our 1st XV Rugby Team was able to win a Waikato Secondary School title. Coached by Greg Draper, the team went through the 'Warren Galland Cup' 2nd division competition undefeated.
- Isaiah Cooper-Tetevano signed a two year contract with the New Zealand Warriors, to begin in 2015.
- Our girls rugby team reached the final of the Waikato championship.
- The Under 14 Rugby Team finished in 5th place in Division One, and the Under 15 Team reached the Division One semi-finals. Waikato representatives were Cameron Whetu (under 15), Matthew Letoga (under 16) and Owen Draper (under 17 Maori).

- The 1st X111 Rugby League side gained the national 'Team of the Tournament' award for the second time and Billy Maaia gained the 'Manager of the Tournament' award for the third consecutive year, and was also appointed as manager of the New Zealand Secondary School team that played Australia. Isaiah Cooper gained the Best and Fairest Player award for his efforts, and Te Waata Anderson received an NZRL sponsor's award.
- The Tokoroa High School soccer boys won 1st place in the Tokoroa AFC Junior Soccer competition by going through the entire season undefeated.
- The 2014 South Waikato District Sports Awards nominees included: Billy Maaia (Administrator category); Greg Draper, Kara Hodge, Taneta Riki, Chris Williams (Coach category); Dylan Clark, Isaiah Cooper-Televano, Owen Draper, Matthew Letoga, Sione Levao, Cameron Whetu (Junior Sportsman category); Dionne Treadaway, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Kristan Wood (Junior Sportswoman category); Senior Girls Netball, and the 1st XV Rugby, Girls Cricket (Team category). We would like to congratulate Billy Maaia, Chris Williams, Dylan Clark, and the 1st XV Rugby team for winning their respective categories.

Bereavements are something that each of us have to deal with inevitably. To our students, staff and community who have suffered the loss of a loved one this year, I offer my sympathies and condolences. In memory - Hei maumaharatanga.

I thank the Board of Trustees for the support given to me this year, and commend their passion for this school and commitment to ensuring quality education for our young people. My thanks go to our Board members Graeme Dewhurst, Ernest Appel, Tracey Marama-Lyon, Maria Te Kanawa, Marama Tahapehi, Dean Tereu, Shaylyn Whetu and Braiden Allen-Vano.

I thank our senior leadership team of Margot Crate, Butch Rothman, Brian Reid and Darnel Manu for their hard work and professionalism. I thank all of our school staff, both teaching and support, for their effort and perseverance in improving student learning outcomes. I am optimistic that this may be the catalyst in moving Tokoroa High School from being a good school to becoming a great school.

Finally, at the 2014 senior prizegiving, I shared the following thoughts on effort and perseverance:

"There is a saying that 'the harder you work, the luckier you get'. Interesting: 'the harder you work, the luckier you get'. You work at doing all the extra little bits and then work some more, to achieve success. Or as some would say, to become lucky. A few years ago, I listened to the manager of an international sports team speak. He was a successful lawyer and businessman, but spoke about the struggles he faced when he was a student. During the day he studied

full time at university and at night he worked at a job cleaning toilets. He worked at this job seven nights a week, to support his wife and young child. He said he was determined to be the best toilet cleaner there ever was. He felt there was a causal link between the effort he made in his job, the effort he put into his studies, and the effort he made as a husband and as a father.

I believe it is hard work that makes a difference in a person's level of success, rather than some innate gift of intelligence. I read the following quote from an educationalist by the name of Watkins. He said, 'Being brainy is learnt, not fixed, it is the effort that you put into it that helps you learn how to be brainy'.

Many years ago, I taught a young man who had returned to high school as an adult, with the aim of getting into university. He struggled at times through the year with the requirements of academic writing. And at a low point in the year, he confided in me that his family had told him that he did not have the brains to go to university, and he said that maybe they were right. The young man and I sat down and we talked about strategies. We talked about an academic game plan. We talked about perseverance and effort. We talked about never giving up. I caught up with him several years later. He had gone to university and completed a degree, although not surprisingly, he had taken longer than most people to complete it. Now he had his own company and a decent sized workforce.

What is it that we as a school, as teachers, and as family members can do for our young people? I believe it is our responsibility to promote the notion that learning is life-long. I believe it is our duty to support each student in the belief that effort, perseverance, hard work are the ingredients for success. Finally, I would like to leave you with this quote that I heard at a national tournament way back in 1987, by Mrs Johanssen who was manager of the Auckland Under 17 team.

"Success comes to those who wait, so long as you work like mad while you are waiting".

Ma te Atua hei manaaki, hei tiaki i a tatou katoa.
Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Tatou
Katoa

Willie Ford



DEPUTIES CORNER



Once again another year is behind us and once again we have seen success. I often wonder what success is and every time I come to the same conclusion; if you reach the goals you have set for yourself you have been successful. Throughout the year there were a number of students who reported their progress to me. Every time it was about their progress towards their goals. The most pleasant experience was when they reported that they have achieved the number of credits to gain their NCEA levels with an excellence endorsement.

Success also comes from goals set in areas other than academic achievement and there are those students who have reached their goals in terms of sporting, or other extra-curricular activities. To be selected for a national side or a professional club is no mean feat. First of all a big congratulations to these students. It is interesting to observe that these successes, like academic successes, only come with great personal discipline. This concept makes me think of the great value the Key Competencies in the New Zealand Curriculum have and I am elated to see that these students have mastered the skill of self-management.

When the abovementioned is considered, I think of the other Key Competencies and then come to the conclusion that success goes hand in hand with the mastering of the Key Competencies. Successful students have good relationships with their peers and those in positions of authority. They communicate well using a variety of communication skills and in doing so they use text and symbols in a manner where the message they wish to communicate is received by the others as they intend.

In conclusion, one can in all probability say that a well-rounded person is the type of person who is very likely to be successful.

I wish all the students the very best for 2015.

Butch Rothman - Deputy Principal (Pastoral)

Well another year has passed, and it is one that has been busy and productive for many of our students. It is really pleasing to see so many of our students now setting goals around academic achievement early in the year, and then working solidly all year to achieve their goals. It is well known that success does not just happen – it is the result of planning and hard work. I love the following quote as I believe that working hard is the same as fighting to achieve!

"THE IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE IS NOT THE TRIUMPH, BUT THE FIGHT, THE ESSENTIAL THING IS NOT TO HAVE WON, BUT TO HAVE FOUGHT WELL."

Students who focus on achievement whether academic, sporting or cultural, will in most cases be successful and their success is the direct result of their fight to achieve.

It has been most satisfying this year to see the pride of the students who have attended the 'excellence events' throughout the year. As we all know 'excellence' comes in many different shapes and forms, and it does not matter what 'excellence' you are working towards as long as you are fighting and putting in as much effort as you possibly can. We continually see 'excellence' throughout the year – on the sports field – at the Wearable Arts Show – at our Arts Festival night – at our Puna Via Ora and Puna Wai Ora performances – all these events don't happen without a lot of effort and fighting to excel. My congratulations go to all students who are aiming for 'excellence' whatever that may look like to them and, of course, our thanks go to all the staff who are continually working with our students to assist them to achieve.

To our seniors who are leaving this year – go well, work hard to achieve your dreams and keep in touch. We love to hear about your successes as you move forward through your life. To students who are returning next year – have a great holiday. We look forward to seeing you in the new year and working with you in 2015 to help you achieve your goals.

Margot Crate - Deputy Principal (Curriculum)

HEAD STUDENTS

"Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed. For the Lord thy God is with thee wheresoever so ever thou goest." Joshua 1:9

CONGRATULATIONS! It's now the end of the year! Serving as Head Boy was an amazing experience; I got to see the school from a view that only few get to see. Being involved with the teachers, we had the opportunity to see how much work and effort each and every one of them puts into making this school as great as it is today. From my perspective as a student, I got to know most of the students that attend THS. This makes me appreciative of all the extra hours and hard work teachers put in for us. We are able to see the fruits of all our teachers' hard work and their push to get the best education that we are willing to push for. For all the students I can honestly say

"We have talented students. If you took our students and worked with one person, they would be magnificent, by magnifying the talents that the heavenly father has blessed them with. I know we all have determination - I have seen that each individual has something special about them. It's true!"

You know us Tokoroaians, we're pretty out there and we have some crack up moments. When you're from Tok you have a massive amount of laughter, and loud conversation. I'm proud to say I'm from Tokoroa, we have so many wonderful and amazing people in our town and in our lives. Nothing beats the sense of unity and sense of family which this school and our humble town provides.

My fellow head students - as long as I've known you, we've been a really tight knit bunch. I've known Paris for ages as we both go to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and she's still the same. Compassionate, competitive and hates losing, especially against me. Our Chloe, well we're direct family so we are pretty tight. If anyone asks who's in charge I just say it's the Head Girls, because they can be bossy, but they run the show so effectively. Last but not least, my brother Dane. The start of the year was epic and having him beside me just made every moment more enjoyable, funny and worthwhile to remember, always my partner in crime.

Being Head Boy was more than just role to me. It was more about being an example and being friendly, trying to get to know people as much as I could and promote the school in all things. I believe I have accomplished the things I wanted to do, but I wouldn't think of this as goals, but more along the lines of a lifestyle. We all know that students, teachers and people don't just see you from 9 am till 3 pm, they see you around wherever you may be.

MASSIVE THANKS: First of all I give thanks to the Lord for providing this opportunity for me. I'd like to thank all my family and friends for everything they've done for me. I'd like to thank all the teachers and management staff at Tok High for all the hard yards you put in for us. Also thanks to the students of 2014 - we have done our town proud this year with all our accomplishments! Finally a massive thanks to my three Head Students. I couldn't have made it through this year if it wasn't for you three.

Have a beautiful day everyone, all the best with everything that lies ahead of you. Always remember to LIVE IT UP!



Montell Maea
Head Boy



Paris John
Head Girl

I can't believe it is this time of year already! Every word, thought and feeling I have right now cannot be expressed through my knowledge of vocab, but I do have a few thoughts to share. Reminiscing about my days as a Year 9 student just makes me realise and appreciate every single time and moments of memories made through my years; I wouldn't change any of it! The good or the bad. It isn't until you reach your final year of high school that you wish you were a Year 9 again! It has been the most memorable years of my entire life!

"To the students of our school, I am thankful to know that our school is full of so many talented, bright and intelligent people and I really mean that. You each have your own unique something that identifies who you are as a person and that is something most of you don't even realise right now, but as you grow you will. You are all a huge part of the success of our school which is why you need to keep striving for the best and to never settle for less"

To the Nleporo girls - I thank you all for being part of my netball life, whether I've played against you or with you. Just know that I treasure these moments we've had. It was a little emotional for me this year because I knew it was the last time I'd ever play with you guys, but thanks for making it one to remember. Thanks for my very unique nicknames, leleh, prawny and 'yes head girl'. When I had my blonde moments, they will stick with me forever. To our coaches and managers I want to thank you also, as I know that our team wouldn't manage without your hard work and efforts.

There is so much more that I could write but just like my drivers license I am restricted to the amount of words I can say! Thank you to all my teachers and tutors, I appreciate everything you've done for me!

To my mischievous brother Dane. You have been through many ups and downs this year, but regardless you still carried on through it all. I am grateful for the times you were there for me to vent at and for help when I needed you. I know it's been a challenging year for both of us, but I appreciated everything you did do to help us. I wish you all the best for your future endeavours and no doubt your future will be bright.

To my competitive brother, Montell. What a year it's been! We both tried our best in everything we did and I guess it's starting to show now. You have been there for the students as much as you could have and I know they look up to you in some way. I thank you for the times you stood with me for support and for your advice when I needed it. I know that whatever you choose to do, your future will be promising and I wish you good luck!

Last, but not least my dearest Chloe. We both have shared an amazing journey through our high school life and I thank you for being a major part of it. You are more than determined with anything you set your mind too, and for that I admire you because that is how we all should be. Thank you for standing with me no matter what. I have been watching you this year, just like a stalker! But a good one; cause I have seen you grow and be more involved with many activities through school. I know that your future will be great and that you will continue to grow throughout your life. Thank you for growling the students when I felt too mean to, and for helping me with all the little things that we as Head Students need to do. All the best for your future Chloe and keep doing what you do!

Well that's me for the year so I leave you with this:

"Embrace each moment that comes your way and make high school the place where you want to stay!"

DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS

Walking through the Marae o Noa gates as a Year 9 student changed my life. At the time it wasn't a big deal, but as I look back on the memories I made I wouldn't change one thing. Coming to THS was one of the best choices of my life. Not every day was fun and happy, some were hard but the next five years from day one were set for me to become someone. To make the most of any opportunity given to me, and to be the best I could be.

I arrived as a driven and motivated boy ready to take on the world. I breathed the values of excellence, truth, respect, hard work and enjoyment. Through the guidance and encouragement of my family, I worked hard to demonstrate a balance of school-work, family, sport, culture and community involvement giving me an all-round perspective to my life.

I must say at times, it was a struggle to keep positive, but with the support from Mr Ford, staff and students, I was able to lift myself and move forward. That's something I will always remember about my school.

"If you surround yourself with good people, you too shall be good."

During my time at THS I have enjoyed many of the things I have done. I was privileged to meet so many amazing and diverse people. Being a student gave me opportunities I never thought would be possible. I was honoured to represent not only our school, but our country in the NRL Indigenous All Stars Youth Summit. This felt like a dream, coming from little THS!

The week included mentoring and life skill workshops with both the Indigenous All Stars and NRL All Stars. The team captains taught us life and communication skills for our future careers. I developed these skills and brought them back to give back to my school.

Throughout my years here I was involved in a number of groups. I was a member of the Te Rito Tautoko Kapa Haka group, and attended every Manu Korero Competition. I was a STARS mentor, a school councillor and helped fundraise for our school teams. I played for the 1st XV and First XIII. Making new friends and playing the sport we loved made it so much better. This year the 1st XV

Rugby Team won their first trophy final in many years, and to be a part of the winning team was amazing.

Reflecting back on my time at THS there are many things I wish I could have changed. But as life goes on,

"I've learnt that things happen for a reason and if you want something you have to work for it."

I couldn't have asked for a better school to attend. I thank all the teachers, senior management team and Mr Ford for your support during my time here, and for giving me the best five years of my life so far.

Last but not least to the 3 Musketeers. I thank you for everything you have done for me this year.

Chloe: In the short time we have known each other I have learnt a lot from you, and it has been great having someone keeping me in line. Thank you for keeping the life strong and inspiring us all to succeed. Thank you for a good year.

Montell: This year has been mean brother! Everyday you'd always check if I was all good and if I needed help. Playing together in the 1st XV and 1st XIII made our brotherhood stronger. Thank you for being the Head Boy you were set out to be, and for being a role model to student's, and also to me!

Paris: This year with you has been crazy. I wouldn't change anything. You have been an amazing leader to many students and you have done so much for our school. Thank you for helping when I needed it. You are a great leader and I wish you all the very best in your future journeys!

Thank you Tokoroa High School for being my home!

No reira, Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou Katoa.



Dane Clark
Deputy Head Boy



**Chloe
Tupou-Herman**
Deputy Head Girl

Whoa! Time has gone by so fast! Five years of High School has come to an end, and out of all my five years at Tok High this year has to be the best... It wasn't all sunshine and rainbows, but I wouldn't change anything. I have enjoyed every moment at THS. I am proud and honoured to have taken part in our school activities like girls' rugby, Puna Vai Ora, wearable arts, stage challenge, student council and lastly being your Deputy Head Girl.

This year I have had the pleasure of joining girls' rugby for the first time and I can say it was an awesome experience. The reason I enjoyed playing, was because of my team and coaching staff - you guys are the best! At times I was probably annoying because I didn't know what I was doing, but thank you for being patient. Thank you for the best year of rugby. I can say I made it to finals in my first year and even though we didn't win, we won in my eyes.

I have been a part of Puna Vai Ora since Year 9 and it has been an experience of a life time. Even with all the growling's and tears, it was all worth it in the end. Puna has made me the confident and outspoken person I am today. Since joining, I have been more passionate about my culture and dancing. May you all stay in the light and not go in the darkness. Thank you to all our tutors for always encouraging me and pushing me to aim high and reach my full potential.

I admit that school and I had our moments where I wasn't the best student, nor the smartest, but in saying that I have gained the ability to not give up. One of the reasons I still came to school was because of the teachers who have had the pleasure of teaching me. Thank you very much for everything you have done for me and for taking the time to get me to where I am now!

To my fellow Year 13's - we made it! It has definitely been a very adventurous and memorable five years. No matter what everybody says, we always prove them wrong. We may be naughty, have no ears and be rebellious, but I am very happy to say I wouldn't change any of that. There was never a dull moment with you and I know that each and every one will go from high school and do tremendous things with your lives. I wish you all the best for the future.

To my rebellious partner Dane. It has been a pleasure working alongside you, there is never a dull moment. I am pleased that you are who you are, and you kept on pushing forward. Thank you for having my back! No matter what everybody may say, I'm glad to have worked alongside you this year. May the future be bright for you, I have no doubt that everything you do from here will be great.

To Montell. What to say about you? It has been a memorable year working alongside you. We have had our disagreements, but in the end we always have each other's back. I wish you the best for the future. I know that everything you do, you will accomplish to the best of your ability. It has been a laugh with you all this year, I'm going to remember our Geo classes and our jokes.

Paris: You are the reason for laughter, and the cause of my overdue assessments. You are a remarkable person. It has been an amazing year with you and I am so glad to be able to work alongside such an astonishing young woman like yourself. You are an amazing leader and an inspiring person. We have done so much together. I wish you all the best for next year and the future. I know for sure that whatever you set your mind to, that you will do it to the best of your abilities. I'm going to miss you.

All the best for next year. I leave you with this quote: work hard, play hard.

S*T*A*R*S

SNOW TRIP

After the lack of snow, the trip had finally come. I rolled over to the sound of my alarm chiming. It was 5 am. Ugh! Rolling out of bed, I grabbed for my dressing gown only to trip on my two year olds toy and smack my head on the door! "We are off to a fantastic start" I mumbled to myself.

Kettle on, I remembered my two year old had been playing with my alarm clock and decided to double check the time. Yip, my boy had changed the time and I was up 20 minutes earlier than I should have been. I decided to take my frustration out on the one person I could blame for all this pain and suffering, which is of course was my stepson. So out the door, I crawled into the freezing air and over to the batch. As loud as I could, I banged on the door bellowing out the fatherly chime of "Get out of bed, it is time to go!" and then walked back inside chuckling to myself.

5:20 am, my teenager appears worse for wear, dragging his feet from the brisk morning chill into the warmth of the house. A quick breakfast and some more coffee, we braved the outside world once again to head for the school and get the day started. Cars flowing like an Auckland highway, the school was bustling with tired parents and excited students. 6 am we are packed and ready to go. After approximately 30 minutes of shuffling around and making sure every student had a seat, the bus roared to life and off we went.

I don't remember much of the bus trip, because I fell asleep next to an embarrassed student. Stopping at Turangi, we all exited the bus to stretch our legs and grab some food among other things. On the road again and you could feel the air chilling as the students got more and more excited. After a long journey, we finally arrived at our destination of Mt Ruapehu. I'm not sure who was more excited, the students or myself. Exiting the bus we clambered for our bags and made our way as the 'Mob from Tokoroa', up to the snow. At this point I received my instructions as a helper and proceeded to the toboggans with Ms Jacobi and a pack of teenagers.

I would like to explain that I have never dealt with so many teenagers at once and I must admit that it was very amusing. Picking our spot, everyone threw down their bags and vanished. I jumped on a toboggan and had a play for a while before sitting back and watching the fun unfold. Before long it had to start. It was only a matter of time and the snow began flying from all directions. Ducking and diving, I ran for cover, but there was nowhere safe from the precise aiming of some very cheeky students. The war had begun and it was boys against girls. The boys, being brave and staying in plain sight and the girls being very tactical hiding behind a picnic table. No one was safe, including some tourists who decided it would be a great idea to walk straight through the middle of a war zone.

Ms Jacobi tried her best to hide behind me but failed. Once the war had died down, some of the girls started making snowmen, so I took it upon myself to get them motivated, to think outside the box and I made a reindeer. The girls spent all day on theirs and made a masterpiece of a family of Meerkats. Before I knew it, the day was over and we were all going back to our buses and heading home. The students were visibly exhausted and so was I. I had a fantastic time with the students and staff, and look forward to the next time if invited.

By Andrew Anderson

STARS

Camp

On the 3rd of February 2014, Tokoroa High School Year 9 students, mentors and staff left to go to Rotorua Lakes Ranch for a week. During that week, the students participated in different group activities such as: the mud run, abseiling, kayaking and many more.

We arrived mid-afternoon and unpacked into our dormitories. Meanwhile, groups 12, 13, 14 and 15 packed their bags to spend a night up at the Top Camp which was a 1 ½ hour walk. When we reached our destination, we put up our tents and put our bags away. Later on that day, we set our camp fires up and started to cook our own dinners, noodles, corn, sausages and more. We played games around the fire and sang relaxing camp fire songs. There was one toilet or should I say a "long drop" which was very dirty and yuck, but after all it was worth the time up there.

After 24 hours of surviving top camp, we walked up and down hills to the scramble. The scramble is exactly like abseiling, but only no harness and not as steep. It's tiring and sore because you get rope burn, but it was better than walking. However the kayaking back to the camp ground was fun.

Camp was awesome. Waking up early and going for a run was a downside, but it was worth it.

Written by Margaret, Taylor,
Shannen, Madi



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We're going where?



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Great view.



STARS RECEIVE AN AVANTI BIKE

STARS students from Tokoroa High School took part in the 'MOVE 60' event at Mystery Creek in Term 1 and came away with a brand new Avanti bicycle.

The 'MOVE 60' event is part of an initiative by Coca Cola New Zealand to inspire teens to stop sitting and start riding.

Coca-Cola New Zealand has made four business commitments aimed at helping address the issue of obesity. One of those commitments was to invest in physical activity programs to help get Kiwi teens moving. Called Move60, the program initially focuses on biking. Coca-Cola is partnering with Bike New Zealand, a leading not-for-profit organisation that seeks to ensure cyclists of every age and ability are given the opportunity to participate, develop, compete and perform right up to the highest international level.

The lucky 129 Tokoroa High School students receiving a bike, helmet, lights and lock are all part of the STARS programme run at Tokoroa High School. To qualify for the bike they had to first complete a 24 hour survival camp as part of the week – long camp that all Year 9's take part in at the start of the year. One of the elements of the STARS program is helping provide access to bikes so that more teens can enjoy the sport. Coca-Cola has partnered with the Foundation for Youth Development (who fund the STARS program along with the Tokoroa High School BOT) to identify and reward worthy teens with new Avanti bikes.

Tokoroa High School Principal, Willie Ford was at the event and said it was fantastic to see the students' smiles on their faces. They were all buzzing with excitement and one student said, "it felt like Christmas". NZ sporting idol, Sarah Walker was also at the event and put the STARS students through their paces on the track. Sarah also gave a motivating speech encouraging students to set health goals and use the specially designed bike app.

At the Mystery Creek event, Bike NZ provided expertise in bike safety through entertaining and informative clinics and materials to ensure this initiative promotes safe road cycling. Move60 will continue to impact on our local youth after the Mystery Creek event through a new Move60 mobile app.

STARS coordinator at the school, Tony Jones believes that *"The app is both motivating and fun for our teens...hopefully enough for them to discover the benefits of biking and make it a habitual activity"*.



Sarah Walker Returns

We had the pleasure today of a visit from Sarah Walker to hear about the fun we have had with our bikes. She signed bikes and gave a question and answer time for our Year 9 students

STARS

BIG WALK

Tokoroa High School STARS participants, all wearing colour coded Move 60 T-shirts, escorted several primary schools on a Big Walk around Tokoroa's, Lake Moana Nui. The primary schools were organised into groups with their own Year 9's and mentors to guide them.

The Big Walk's main purpose was to allow us to bond with the younger students, which we all completed without a any problems. We were supplied with our own lunch to keep us motivated. The children were energised and moved by the thought that we came to spend quality time with them, even though it wasn't one on one contact.

The Big walk was a great success and concluded on a high, and positive note.

Written by Tori and Bella

STARS CAREERS EXPO



SENIOR CAREERS EXPO



SCHOOL COUNCIL

This year has been a slow, but steady one for the student council. Although it was a quiet year, we still managed to donate amounts of money to a variety of different charities e.g. Westpac helicopter, Canteen, the local soup kitchen, our students to go to their national tournaments in league and netball, and a group of students to attend a leadership conference in Wellington in July.

In September, we held a very successful mufti day where students brought cans and food to support our local foodbank. The response was amazing with Mr Jowell's tutor winning a lunch for bringing the most cans. The foodbank was very appreciative of our efforts, as they are really struggling these days to keep up with the demand for food from families in our district.

At our last meeting, as we enjoyed our final lunch together and made our final contributions for the year, went to: Mission on, the library, senior prizegiving, the PE department, STARS graduation and the Leavers Dinner. We gave away \$2,300 and still left enough money in the account for the council to start next year. Overall, it has been a quiet, but still satisfactory year for the council.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

2014 has been another busy year for the school's Adult Community Education (ACE) programme. Four additional driving licence courses were held during terms two and three, to cater for the extra numbers of teenagers wanting to obtain their learner licences.

A number of new evening classes were also offered

this year, including Cook Islands and Spanish languages, and two courses in beginners and advanced Te Reo respectively. The most popular evening classes were Te Reo for Beginners and of the learner's theory licence. The most popular day classes were Cook Island's language and culture.

Ministry of Education restrictions on the types of subsidised evening courses that can now be run by schools for NZ communities, have greatly restricted opportunities for South Waikato adults to develop new knowledge and skills. The once popular practical subjects of welding, woodwork, car repair and crafts are now but a memory. The new government guidelines do ensure however, that the programme will continue to have a special

focus on adult literacy, computing literacy, languages, ESOL and NZ Sign Language.

My thanks to the many wonderful adult education tutors, who continue to teach with passion and share their expertise with adult learners in our various South Waikato communities.

*Dr Trevor Bentley
ACE Co-ordinator*



BREAKFAST CLUB

Swinging into providing Breakfast Club five days a week at the wharekai was only possible this year with the help of staff and students. Our grateful thanks go to the STARS mentors who have organised the wharekai, food and cleaning up afterwards. Twenty to thirty students regularly attend. The following mentors have contributed all, or part of the year towards keeping Breakfast Club going by supervising the mentors-in-training teams: Tyrone Tonge, Marlin Tonge, Braxton Carlson, Kora Edwards, Kandi John, Eileen Hauraki, Ariene Bowers, Sneha Kant, Robyn Phayer, Taylor Vakatini, Jacinda Shaw, Cameron Whetu, Teariki-Teara Tearoa-Natua, Devante Ashin and Owen Draper.

Breakfast club also provides opportunities for younger students who are not mentors for STARS to show commitment, reliability and an ability to work as a team in preparation for becoming STARS mentors. The following staff members have provided valuable support to the mentors by overseeing the process: Mr Tahau, Ms Teao, Mrs Solomon, Mrs Chandra, and Ms Piki Kelly. Thanks also to Mr Jones for supplying the STARS mentors. Without the mentors, breakfast club would not happen. Lastly, we need to acknowledge the part that Fonterra and Sanitarium play in sponsoring the milk and weetbix, and the school for supplying the Milo, bread, butter and spreads.

Yvonne Evans - Organiser for Kickstart



Excellence Evening

On Tuesday 18 March we held our Excellence Evening in the hall where more than 150 people gathered to celebrate the success of our students from their results of last year's NCEA exams. This was a great occasion and all who gathered were certainly proud to be there. There was a real buzz in the hall as the students got their awards. This evening is growing each year, and it was great to acknowledge our awardees in the hall with fabulous nibbles prepared by our senior hospitality students.

Excellence badges were awarded to students who did well obtaining excellence grades in their exams and the Board of Trustees academic awards were also presented.

The following students won awards:

Bronze awards - 8-14 credits -**Level 2:** Toru-Atua Tearoa-Natua, Ben Lacey Hodge, Louisiana Arioka and a merit subject endorsement in L2 English.

Level 1: Braxton Carlson, Jamie Ferguson-Peacock, Eileen Hauraki, Jacinda Shaw, Cameron Short, Boss Taramai, Sheree Treadaway Hale, Jaedah Vano, Luke Winkerei, Reegan Ford, Melissa Henry, Zsalia Ihaka, Rizalyn Salavante, Jaymi Hirawani-McTaggart, Tiare Manu

Silver Awards - 15-24 credits - **Level 2:** Melandi Appel and L2 subject endorsement in Art, Tamaru Tereu and L2 subject endorsement in Cook Island Maori

Level 1: Caroline Vaikai-Ivitu and L1 subject endorsement in Cook Island Maori, Bradley Hayes-Lennon and L1 subject endorsement in PE, Angel Geldard and L1 endorsed with merit and subject endorsement in Art with merit, Te Oranga Whareaitu, Hannah Farrar, Keegan Willis and L1 endorsed with merit and subject endorsement in PE and English with merit, Ezra King and National certificate in Maths L1, Nicholas Huria, Dylan Clark and L1 endorsed with merit and subject endorsement in PE with merit, Natalya Short and L2 subject endorsement in Art with excellence, Michael Andersson and L1 endorsed with merit and subject endorsements in Maths and Geography with merit

Gold Awards - 25+ credits -**Level 2:** Chloe Herman and L2 endorsed with merit, excellence subject endorsement in Art and merit subject endorsement in Cook Island Maori, Alaa Abuelif and L2 endorsed with excellence, merit subject endorsement in Biology, Chemistry, Geography and Maths.

Level 1: Turoa Tepana and L1 endorsed with excellence, L2 National Certificate in Maori, subject endorsements in L1 Te Reo Maori with merit and L1 PE with excellence, Shardey Te Kanawa and L1 endorsed with merit and L1 PE subject endorsement with merit, John Anderson and L1 endorsed with merit and L1 Geography subject endorsement with merit, Dionne Treadaway and L1 endorsed with merit and L1 Geography subject endorsement with merit, L1 PE subject endorsement with excellence, Braiden Allen-Vano and L1 endorsed with merit, merit subject endorsement in PE, Telia Lepa-Bonner and L1 endorsed with merit, merit subject endorsements in Art, English, Geography and History, Brian Loveday and L1 endorsed with merit, merit subject endorsements in L1 History and Maths; and a Geography subject endorsement at excellence, Tamatha Paul-Durbin and L1 endorsed with excellence, merit subject endorsements in L1 Art, English and History, Ahere Hapi and L1 endorsed with excellence, merit subject endorsements in L1 English, Business Studies, Maths and Science and an excellence subject endorsement in L1 PE, Shaylyn Whetu and L1 endorsed with excellence, merit subject endorsements in L1 Geography, History and Maths and an excellence subject endorsement in L1 PE and English.


Board of Trustees Academic Awards

Alaa Abuelif, Shalyn Whetu, Brian Loveday, Telia Lepa-Bonner, Chloe Herman, Marylise Dean-Aukuso, Manisha Saini, Dean Smith-Holley, Joshua Brown


Attendance lucky draw - Brenna Clarke, Cody Chesterman, Marylise Dean-Aukuso, Camelia Cook, Dionne Treadaway



Library Report



This year has been wonderful, as we have had new librarians helping out. All the wonderful new faces that have been seen within the library has been pleasing. We thank all of those that have helped out, and appreciate all the help that was offered, especially those that did help without being asked. I would also like to thank all the librarians, for the hard work, and working beside me to show me the ropes in the years of being a librarian.



We look forward to seeing your faces next year, and wish that you have a good holiday, Christmas and New Year. If you think of any books that you would like to see in the library, please let Mrs Henderson know. I would also like to thank Mrs Henderson for the amazing job she does, and for all the help that she has given to each of us. She really does go beyond the call of duty and we are extremely lucky to have her running our library.

Steffie-Anne George
Librarian

GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

2014 has been another very busy year in the counselling area, with around one hundred students a term seeking help with a wide range of issues that interfere with their ability to focus on academic achievement.

The school gratefully acknowledges the work provided by Mrs Sue Wilson and Mr Tokerau Putai who have spent long hours, over extended periods of time working with students in our school as part of their academic training in counselling and social work respectively.

Yvonne Evans
Guidance Counsellor



Tokoroa High School TRUST

The re-birth of the Tokoroa High School Trust this year has been one of the most exciting developments in what has been another outstanding year for our school community. The Trust's goal of raising \$1,000,000 may seem impossible and too hard, but, as our students do on a regular basis, our community has risen to the challenge and embraced the vision of future proofing the educational opportunities for the people of Tokoroa.

With the ambition to provide financial assistance in the fields of Academic, Sporting, Cultural and Adult Education; the trust has put together a powerful team of Trustees. They are committed and passionate about giving back and paying forward, to ensure that our future generations of learners are given the best possible support and opportunities.

It is exciting to know that for the first time in a long time, a long term plan has been developed that will encourage a sense of pride and ownership in terms of education for the Tokoroa community. A range of events are planned for 2015 as the goal of \$1,000,000 slowly but surely becomes reachable. The response and level of interest from our community has been outstanding and people are invited to join up and help out. These are our families that will reap the rewards in the future. After all, for Aristotle to praise the work of all the people involved in supporting the Trust, that is a high enough endorsement for us!

Want to learn more... head to
<http://www.tokoroahightrust.org.nz>



"I have a dream".....

An opening line from of the great Martin Luther King speech.....and one of the many key messages portrayed and shared by our talented speechmakers.

It is true that in our everyday lives, part of living, working and relating to others involves speech. Thus, we all need to learn the true art of speech. As an teacher of English, one of my passions is teaching speech and seeing our young students take the stage. It made me so proud to be a part of this day. The speech competition was a fantastic spectacle. With speeches ranging from YOLO to dreams, black civil rights, women's rights, and even a monologue.

As the co-ordinator of the speech competition, I wanted this year to be well contended. There was a total of 48 entrants ranging from Years 9-13. We had such a fantastic turnout and finding a winner was no easy task. The overall winner was Tamatha with her passionate and provocative speech on women's rights and gender equality. I would like to thank judge Peter Mario and my English department for their support.

I hope that other students take up the challenge in the future to enter competitions like this, which can expose them to a world of opportunity. Opportunities that can lead them to enter the Lions and the Nga Manu Korero speech competitions.

As a result ,of one of our contestants, Lahaina Solomon was selected to represent our school at the Regional and National Nga Manu Korero speech competition. Opportunities like this should not be wasted and I hope the students take up these challenges. Remember always make the most of your opportunities and set your sights high.

Mr Ngapo

SPEECHES

When I was just a little girl, I asked my papa what will I be?
Will I be p-retty? Will I be rich? Here's what he said to me.

La-haina-haina, be wise and listen to me,

See the world, no boyfriends, no babies, no alcohol, get an education, a university degree – Lahaina, haina.

On my first day at Tokoroa High School, I asked my cousin what will I be?

A doctor? A dancer? A lawyer?

Here's what he said to me – #YOLO*.

YOLO: You Only Live Once - an iconic phrase of the 21st century that has become synonymous with risk taking, random behaviour and sometimes stupidity. Let's ditch science today and go for a "holdout" at the shops #YOLO. Let's sneak out and go to that party, I'll tell my parents I'm at yours and you tell yours, you're at mine #YOLO!! #STUUPPIIDD!!

When I hear the acronym YOLO – it reminds me of how reckless we as rangatahi can be, and I'm not just referring to drugs and alcohol. I'm talking about wasted opportunities and wasted talent. The words YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE have the potential to enrich our lives. Instead of it being a phrase that justifies reckless behaviour, let it be a phrase that identifies with opportunity.

As a rangatahi growing up in the 21st century, I am reminded of all the opportunities I have been granted because of those who have come before me. The very people who sacrificed much because they envisioned a life full of opportunity for all Maori.

The signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, the decision to send our Maori soldiers to fight alongside pakeha in World War Two, the revival of Te Reo Maori. These were not random acts, but foundational steps made by our tupuna to achieve a common goal. That goal? Equal opportunity. See, our tupuna did not always have access to the luxuries that we so freely enjoy today. My great grandmother Mere Paora lived during a time where she was caned for speaking Maori. My grandfather Ropata Hōroemona lived during a time where many Maori struggled to complete high school. My own father lived during a period of time where being Maori was undervalued. But for me, I don't have those same struggles. Why? Because others who have come before me have paved a pathway where I now can do whatever I choose to and not just as a little girl with no idea, but as a young Maori leader, with a dream to see the world and bask in everything it has to offer.

So, what does opportunity look like? Pakeke Palmer wrote, "Education at its best. This profound human transaction, is not just about getting information, or getting a job. It is about healing and wholeness, empowerment and liberation. It is about finding and claiming ourselves and our place in this world." This is opportunity.

In the words of Henare Ruru, in his address to the Maori Battalion, "Tamariki Maori ma, naere, kia mala, kia toa. Maori youth go, be courageous, be brave." Courage and bravery is in you, you have inherited it from your ancestors. Go, create a name for us and for your generation.

YOLO: Random acts of recklessness? Versus YOLO, making the most of every opportunity. The choice is yours.

#YOLO

YOLO.

You only live once.

One lifetime to see the world.

One lifetime to fall in love.

One lifetime to get an education.

One lifetime to be Māori.

Lahaina Solomon



Congratulations to the following:

Yr 9

1st. Paige Wilson Jenkins
2nd. Rico Tarai
3rd. Rinah Fuimaono

Yr 10

1st. Matthew Letoga
1st. Sean Millward
2nd. Lahaina Solomon

Yr 11

1st. Dayton Johnson
2nd. Manea Pohatu Abrahams
3rd. Teariki Teroa-Natua

Yr 12/13

1st. Tamatha Paul Durbin
2nd. Chloe Herman



On July 31 and August 1 this year, the show was back with pizzazz, running over two nights and funded again by our major sponsor – The Pedersen Group. It was a huge success, attracting entries from Tokoroa High School, Tokoroa Intermediate, Amisfield Primary, Te Kura Kaupapa o Te Hiringa, Western Heights Primary (Rotorua), Forest View High, Fraser High (Hamilton), Tauranga Girls College and Tauhara College (Taupo).

The ten entries from Tokoroa High, and the eight entries in the Mad Hatter Open section, made a grand total of thirty-nine entries in all, and provided us all with inspiration and a challenge for future creations.

The event also provided an opportunity for students from the Music Department, Hospitality classes, Services Academy, Puna Vai Ora, and the Indian dance group to showcase their skills. The two nights were a culmination of nearly a year's work by the organising team of Beau Tahau, Jade Beale, Piki Kelly and Yvonne Evans. Who were ably supported by a large number of staff – Latisha Kelly, Damian Baker, Elsabe Appel, Terepiti Solomon, Elize Lotter, Ken Rugg, Billy Maea, Laura Henderson, Yvonne Voss, Karen Krause, Praveen Chandra, Leanne Jacobi, Shane Tito, Sandy Taipeti, Wendy Haigh, Shivani Kant, Teokotai Tarai, Robin Miller, Matt Manu and Irene Mutter. Assistance from Chantel Tavai and Sam Tere was greatly appreciated. Well done everyone.

Our gratitude must also go to the large number of designers, models and their families, who put in so much effort and hard work for much of the year to produce the creations that made the show.

Many thanks must also go to other sponsors who made the show possible including Fonterra, Tokoroa Cinema, Fresh FM, Cadbury New Zealand and the Tokoroa Creative Arts Trust.

We are pleased to announce that the proceeds raised will go to the Tokoroa High School Trust.

SUPREME AWARD WINNER
Vintage Media Runway designed by Paul Wilson Tokoroa Intermediate

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SECTIONS

Winner: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly
Runner up: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly and Remy Hargrave

Winner: *Vintage Media Runway* by Paul Wilson
Runner up: *Mad Hatter* by Gemma Kelly

SECONDARY SECTIONS

Winner: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly
Runner up: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly

Winner: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly and Remy Hargrave
Runner up: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly

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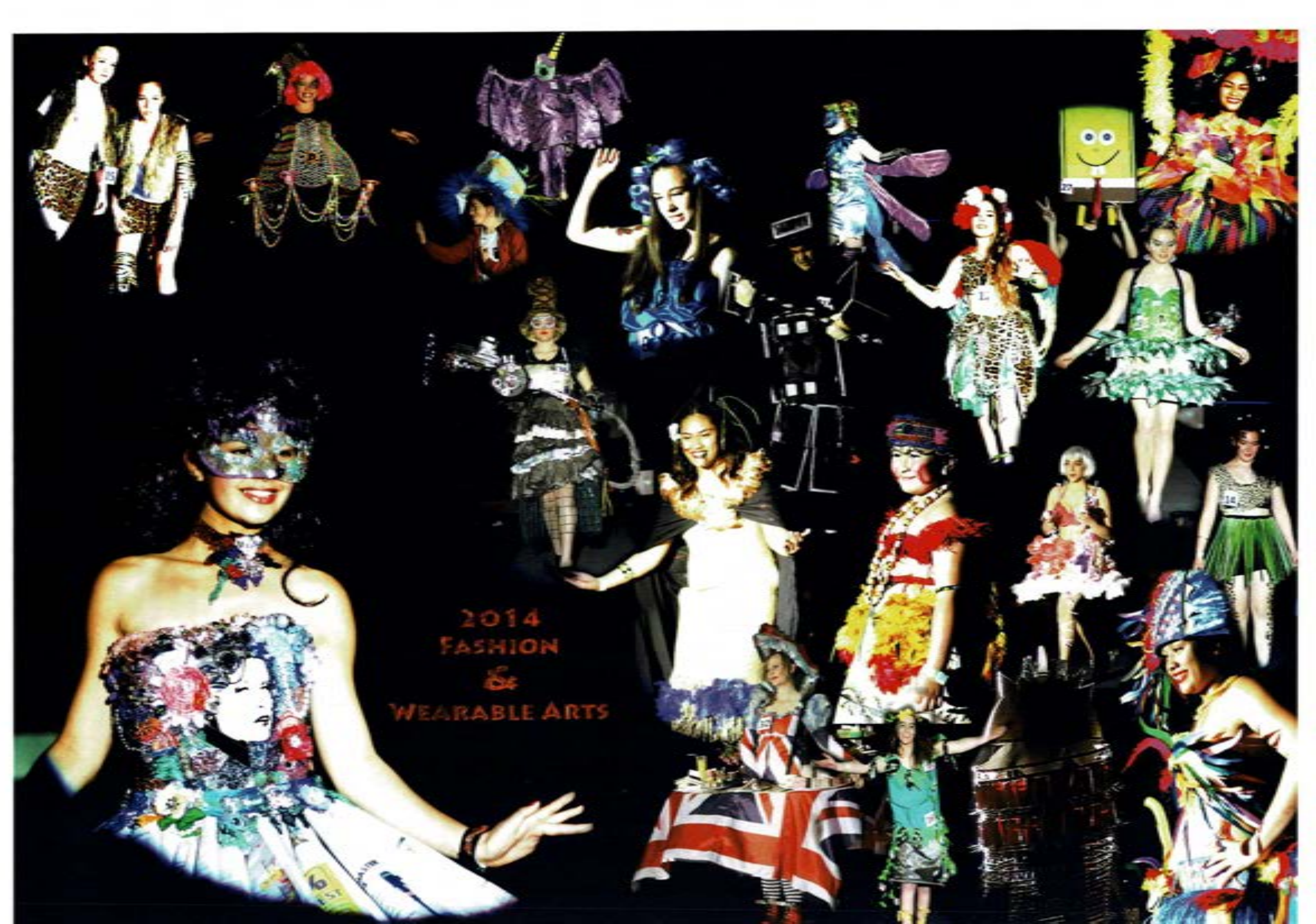
Winner: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly
Runner up: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly

OPEN SECTION

Winner: *Mad Hatter* designed by Gemma Kelly



FASHION & WEARABLE ARTS SHOW 2014



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Blood Donors

knowing that what they were doing was a great community service to get involved in. Mrs Crate met them there as she had a class to teach first. Mrs Crate has been donating blood for 45 years so is an old hand at it. She is really passionate about the cause, as none of us know when we will need a blood transfusion. These students took time out of their own lives to overcome their fears and save the lives of many others less fortunate than themselves. With each donation YOU can save up to three lives. But sadly only 4% of New Zealand currently roll up our sleeves and donate blood. Blood only lasts 35 days, so next year make sure you are one of the students who roll up your sleeves, overcome your fears and help us save lives!

Half the seniors were new donors, so naturally were feeling a little apprehensive. One of our girls was rejected as she was low in iron. The rest of the group coped well. Mrs Crate's blood was sent straight to Auckland Eye Clinic by taxi, as she has a rare blood group, and they use that AB blood to make eye drops for use in eye operations. Only AB blood can be used for these drops.

This is a great cause to get involved in. We need to have twice as many seniors donating next year. You are looked after really well when you donate the blood. You are given lollies, biscuits and a drink. After your first donation you receive in the mail a card with your blood group on it, which you should always have in your wallet in case you are involved in an accident. Well done to the seniors involved this year and let's get twice as many giving blood in 2015.

On Tuesday 15 April 10 students went to the St John's Hall to donate blood.

The van picked them up from school at 11.30 am, and they went off feeling a little apprehensive and excited but

SAVE LIVES GIVE BLOOD

Blood types are divided into 8 main groups.

- 38% are O+
- 9% are O-
- 32% are A+
- 6% are A-
- 9% are B+
- 2% are B-
- 3% are AB+
- 1% are AB-

Source: NZB Donor Database, September 2012

0800 GIVE BLOOD

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YEAR 10'S HEAD TO AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY

In late August of this year, a small group of Year 10 students travelled to Auckland University for a two day Health Science course. Along with Putaruru College and a high school from Onehunga, we were able to investigate the many options medicine and health pathways offer. We received lectures from university students that are studying health careers, and learnt about their different degrees and courses. As a group we were able to learn about nursing, optometry and surgery. We participated in many activities that included taking our own blood pressure, learning about reflexes of the bones and illusions that continuously play tricks on our eyes. We were also able to extract DNA from our cheek tissue and conducted an experiment that allowed us to see our DNA with the naked eye.

The following day, all students attended the Auckland University Open Day. We were able to explore the different opportunities, courses, degrees, clubs and activities that not only the medical department offered, but also what the entire university offered. A few kids attended health and

physical education lectures, while others took time to learn about the university's cultural group. Other students sought out information about the law department and others walked through a gallery of the school's finest art. We were highly informed of the university's strength in Health Science, and the advantages that can come to students who decide to pursue a career in this. This open day exposed us to different career options that can be offered to us after graduating high school.

This trip was extremely beneficial and informative for the group of students that attended from our school. Not only were we able to learn about medicine and health, but many of us are seriously considering pursuing a career in this department. We know which subjects we need to take in our time here at high school and we know how hard we would have to work to aspire to this goal. All students who attended this course now have a clear perspective on the medical pathway and many of us hope to succeed in pursuing a career in Health Sciences.



GET 2Go



Early in August eight Year Nine students attended the Get2Go Challenge in Rotorua. This is an event run by the Sir Edmund Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centre. This was the first time Tokoroa High School has attended this event, participating in Orienteering, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing and Paddle Boating/Kayaking. The team that attended were Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Curacao Kaea, Latisha Ah Sin, Danielle White, Hawea Solomon, Brandin Carlson, Taylor Peri and Carson Russell. These students did extremely well and came sixth overall, and also won a spot prize which was a breakfast hamper on the day.

Due to the success at the Rotorua event, we were invited to attend the Get2GoChallenge in Cambridge. This time two teams were taken, including a Year 10 team. The students in the Year 10 team were Shazier Vano, Marlin Tonge, Tave Tuakana-Natua, Braydin Tuapiki, Adria Tautari, Anahera Hunapo-Moetu, Dallas Te Hiko and Ngametua Metu. Judas Reweti also joined the Year Nine team. It was a fun day, full of activities that students do not usually have the opportunity to participate in. This time students were able to take fifth place overall and excelled in the Mountain Biking. We look forward to participating again next year.

discovering together



Open Day

Tokoroa High School's open day allowed Year Eight students to explore the many opportunities, activities and pathways our school has to offer. Students were able to experience high school life as a working student in our classrooms. Musical performances from both teachers and attending students of Tokoroa High School were performed throughout the day. Cultural performances from Puna Vai Ora and Te Puna Wai Ora showcased a few of the unique qualities our school has to offer.

All of the students that attended our open day visited and participated in two classroom activities. This allowed them to have a small glimpse of what life would be like as a student here at Tokoroa High school. A few students were able to learn how to greet and introduce themselves in another language, while others experimented in our Science labs. Some students learnt how to debate a controversial topic while others competed in relays in our school gym. Students were able to meet some of the teachers, learn about the awesome extra activities some of our teachers take charge of.

Parents that attended our open day learnt about our schools Service Academy, STARS programme, plans to build a new gym, Maths block and performing arts classrooms and also our NCEA and Junior Diploma curriculums.

Mr William Ford (our Principal) spoke about our schools high standards and high expectations. He spoke about all of the opportunities our school has to offer, and the unique qualities it possesses. He finished his speech with our school motto, "In Spe Fortitudo - In Quiet Confidence lies your strength". All of the students that attended our Open Day experienced life as a student of Tokoroa High School and hopefully enjoyed their day at our school.

By Lahaina Solomon



WELLINGTON 1000 Here We Come

On the 30th of July, Mr Jowett's Year 12 History class travelled down to Wellington as part of their learning towards the 'Rise of Hitler' and the Holocaust. We left bright and early on Wednesday morning, with 16 eager young minds looking forward to the knowledge and experience they would gain in Wellington. For many of the students, this was the first time they had visited Wellington, so everything was a new and exciting experience for them.

When we arrived, we quickly unpacked at the backpackers and went about touring the city. The students went for a look around Te Papa o Tongarewa - the National Museum of Wellington. The museum and many of the exhibits were extremely impressive, and several related to topics that students had learned about in History and Geography in the past. From there, students went off in groups to explore the diverse nature of the city. The students were surprised at the range of diverse cultures and 'lifestyles' that they encountered around the main streets of the capital.

Back at the hostel, several of our students had struck up conversation with an ex-SAS member, who had been stationed in Rwanda during the Civil War. Ironically, the students had just completed an assignment on the Rwandan Genocide, so meeting someone with a first-hand account was a valuable experience! He even had two gruesome scars to prove it! Everyone settled in for an early night, as we had a long day ahead of us.

On Thursday morning, everyone was awake and ready to go. Our destination - the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand, to learn more about one of history's most tragic events, and to meet a brave and inspirational lady who managed to survive this.

When we arrived at the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand, we were greeted by the Jewish ladies who ran the centre. We got straight into learning about the events that preceded the holocaust, and the impact this series of tragic events had on the Jewish population around the world. We watched a DVD testimony from a survivor of the Auschwitz concentration camp who resettled in New Zealand after the war. The emotional testimony really struck a chord with many of our students. The centre, although small, held some fantastic historical documents and items, including the very outfit worn by a survivor of the Auschwitz concentration camp, and a luggage case carried by one of the survivors through the Dachau concentration camp. As well as these artifacts, the centre had a range of books that survived the Jewish book burnings of the 1930s, a historic timeline of the tragic events that were carried out during the 'Final Solution', and personal stories of some of the survivors who managed to forge new lives in Wellington.

At the Holocaust centre, there were two particular artifacts and displays that really had an emotional impact, and made the students understand the tragic nature of such an important event. The first was a display of 1.5 million buttons, which had started as a project around six years ago.

Buttons were sent from all over the world to the Holocaust Centre as a memorial to the 1.5 million Jewish children that were murdered during the Holocaust. The second display was a group of three pictures, drawn by children who suffered the same fate within the gates of Auschwitz. These pictures were obviously drawn inside the camp, as they showed pictures of people with sad faces in 'pyjamas', train tracks, trains, and big chimneys.

At the conclusion of the Holocaust seminar and lesson, a lady spoke to us about her survival story. Irene was born in 1932 and was a child during the 1930s in Nazi controlled Germany. She only remembered a couple of examples of being scared and punished. One of which was when her kindergarten and school were smashed and burned during the Night of the Broken Glass in 1938. Irene was one of few lucky families to have a rich relative living abroad, and in 1939, just two months before the war started, Irene and her family managed to get a flight out of Germany to London. A quote that stuck with a lot of the students was when Irene said "If we had not had that relative, we would have just been statistics along with the other 6 million Jewish people".

After hearing Irene's testimony, we were taken on a tour of the majestic Jewish synagogue, where we were informed of some of their traditions and beliefs. The whole experience was extremely eye opening for our students, and many of them will remember this visit for the rest of their lives.

After visiting the Holocaust Centre we made our way to Victoria University of Wellington, one of the most prestigious Universities in Australasia. We received a guided tour around all the facilities. It was a unique

experience for the students, as they got to see what University life was like amongst a mixture of historical buildings and extremely modern facilities. Many of the students took an interest in the tour, and many of them are keeping Victoria University in mind when they decide on their future.

At the conclusion of the University tour, we walked a short distance to Weir House hostel, which is an accommodation facility for first year university students, located just a five minute walk from the Victoria University campus. This hostel has a lot of history, and Mr Jowett stayed there while he was studying at Victoria University in 2007! We were given a guided tour around the hostel, and shown a couple of the different types of rooms, as well as the many facilities they offer, such as the massive dining room, computer labs and SKY TV lounge. The students were given an eye witness account of what it is like to live amongst other students and what student life was about.

After a busy day, students were let loose on the city and explored different areas around Courtney Place, Cuba Street and Lambton Quay, as well as the waterfront and Cambridge Terrace. We finished off our trip with a group movie.

We returned very tired and weary on Friday night, but with greater knowledge and experiences. The students gained a lot of knowledge about the Holocaust, as well as seeing first-hand what university life was all about, which appealed to a large majority of them. A HUGE thank you must go out to Kylee Treadaway-Hale and Angela Treadaway for their assistance during this trip - we couldn't have done it without you!



MANU KORERO



2014 was my first year competing in the Nga Manu Korero speech competition. I was entered into the Sir Turi Caroll Junior English section. I had written my speech on the topic 'YOLO - You Only Live Once' and how youth should use this acronym to make the most of all their opportunities. I competed in the school speech competition with my Manu Korero speech. In June, I represented Tokoroa High School and competed in the Regional Nga Manu Korero speech competition in Matamata. I was fortunate enough to place 1st overall in my section.



Nationals were scheduled for the 23rd - 25th of September in Napier. The weeks leading up to Nationals were extremely stressful. Many days were spent practising and a lot of time was invested in preparing for this massive event. Once we arrived in Napier and I was able to see where I was speaking and how many people I would be speaking to, I felt very intimidated. There were cameras that projected a live image of the speaker onto two huge projector screens and there were so many people that almost every single seat in the venue was filled. Upon my arrival, I also learned that I was the only competitor that hadn't competed or attended the event prior to this year. This made me feel even more intimidated. However, I was able to present my speech and share my message. I am grateful that I was able to express my opinions of YOLO and how youth should take advantage of this acronym in a very positive way, in a way that can potentially benefit them in their lives and in their futures. As long as I knew that I had presented to the best of my ability and that I had shared my message with at least one person who was listening, I was happy. I was fortunate enough to place 4th in my section.

Throughout this entire process, I was extremely lucky enough to have an amazing family and taotoko group that supported me through this journey. I was overjoyed with being fully immersed in my Maori culture and I was able to learn so much from this milestone in my life. My Manu Korero journey was an experience and an opportunity that I will forever be grateful for.



THE PAST MEETS THE PRESENT



As I left the gates of Tokoroa High School in 2007 at the end of Year 13, little did I know I would be back seven years later as a teacher. Not much has changed, apart from some of the staff and the fence around the perimeter. Other than that, Mr Rothman's assembly speeches are still the same and students are still trying to get out of class by blaming another teacher! The weirdest part about coming back is working alongside some of my old teachers and now being able to call them by their first name (which I am still struggling with). When I think about my time as a student at

Tokoroa High School, and returning years later as a teacher, one word comes to mind... Karma.

Seeing a lot of my friends and peers fall victim to becoming another statistic in education or a "high school drop-out", is what drove me to become a teacher. If I can help influence at least one student's life and what the world has to offer them, then I am living my dream. Willie Ford, was and still is a huge mentor in my life and it is such a privilege to give back to him and the school that helped mould and shape the person I am today. A lot of students have asked me "Why would you want to come back and teach here?" My response is, why not?

Nikki Renowden



Up-Grades

In the last twelve months we have seen the following work being carried out at the school.

- The levelling of the hill between Tok High and Tok Intermediate.
- The completion of renovations in B block.
- Construction work on the Matarawa site is now complete with the new meeting/conference room, TPU and RTL in full operation.
- The construction of the outdoor café.
- Construction of the new Maths classrooms in B block are also well underway with completion due mid to late December allowing the Maths Dept. to start the New Year in the new classrooms.
- The removal of the temporary classrooms and the construction of two new classrooms is planned to start in the New Year with the Gym to follow.

WHAT IS DIWALI?

Diwali is an ancient Indian festival celebrating the triumph of light over darkness and the renewal of life. It is celebrated by people in India and by Indians living abroad. Families light lamps, candles and fireworks to symbolise the triumph of light over darkness, wisdom over ignorance and good over evil. The next day, Indian New Year is celebrated.

Diwali at Tokoroa High School has been celebrated for the last decade. Each year the staff are treated with homemade Indian sweets, snacks and savouries. This year was no different as a special morning tea was served to the staff.



I thank Sanjeena, Praveen and Shivani who helped me make this special occasion a memorable one for all of our staff. Special thanks to Mr S Nand, Mr K Nair, Mrs J Treasurer and Mr E Edwards for helping me to establish this tradition at Tokoroa High School.

Mrs R Lal-Phillips



Foundation for
Youth Development



Tokoroa High School has helped me achieve so many things. One of which is the FYD award for the Most Outstanding Mentoring Award with Excellence in New Zealand. I felt truly honoured to be recognised for something I did as a passion, with no intention to be gifted an award at all. Being involved with the STARS programme has been a major part of my growth in high school, and I can honestly say that half of the things I have achieved are hugely impacted from my involvement in STARS.

The Year 9's I have mentored throughout my time have been truly amazing which, is why I continued to be a mentor; they were my driving force.

To the current mentors and the future mentors of our school; love the people and love the work you do. Don't see it as a job, but rather an opportunity for you to help others and help yourself.

Truthfully, I wouldn't be as outgoing or spontaneous as I am right now, and you will grow in more ways than you can imagine.

Finally thank you to Mr Jones. You have been a major part of the success of the STARS programme and I appreciate everything you have done for me. My advice to you is to keep going and be prompt! Haha, but for everything you have done I thank you and I am glad you have brought the STARS programme to our school.

Ka kite and Merry Christmas everyone!!



Maori Excellence Awards

Recognising Maori students for their achievement is always a momentous occasion, and this year was no exception. Maori students have been seen as really striving for excellence in their education, and their results thus far, are proving to be some of the best results in the school.

The Maori achievement night was a way of recognising Maori for their efforts in gaining achieved, merit and excellence grades, and the night was well attended by all. As well as the 120 students who were recognised on the night for achieved, merit and excellence grades, all the whanau and staff gathered to celebrate Maori achievement.

The event opened with karakia, Maori entertainment, and singing which recognised the fine efforts that our Maori students had achieved.

Among the nights highlights were the speakers who talked about the joys of seeing Maori achieve. Mr Ford and Mrs Manu both spoke about the relevance of holding these awards, and that this is a positive platform for recognising Maori in a Maori way. Hence, after the awards and in typical Maori fashion, a beautiful Hangi was held at the Marae to celebrate the students and whanau's achievements. "Seeing our Maori students shine up there on stage was just amazing to see," said Mrs Manu. Mr Ngapo said "Seeing them so proud was just awe inspiring, and they had really come a long way".

Some of the major awards for the night went to Turoa Tepana, Shaylyn Whetu, Ahere Hapi and Tamatha Paul Durbin who all received excellence awards. You are all to be commended for your fine efforts and I look forward to next year's awards. A big thanks to E Pa, Kaumatua and the Tangata Whenua Committee for organising the library, awards, invitations and programmes. Your support has not gone unnoticed.

Tena Koutou katoa!





Business Challenge 2014



1st

Rose, Cruze, Hayley, Jaymi, Ella

The 2014 BP Business Challenge was held on 5-7 March and certainly took students by surprise as it was held very early this year. Students came into the three day event anxious and fearful of what lay in store, but by the end, they were much more confident business people.

Our two business mentors Jared and Karen, guided the pupils to succeed in their interviews with local business people. They also helped craft and mould them into becoming proper business people by teaching them Business 101.



2nd

Ahere, Tangata, Camellia

The students experienced this business rollercoaster with fellow school mates, some of they had never met before. They were left to invent a new product and complete a business plan to present to some of Tokoroa's business people.

Each group delegated jobs for each person and everyone's heads were soon down working. The stressful three days paid off in the end for all of the students, who all felt they had accomplished something and that their hard work had really paid off.

On the final day, our young business people came along fit and ready to impress, which they did. The business people were overwhelmed with the potential that Tokoroa High School students have, and are hoping for an invitation to next years BP Business Challenge.



3rd

Tameka, Brian, Bradley, Maria, Diante

Well done to all the students for their efforts.

Thanks to our judges:

Sandra Wilson—Tokoroa Clothing Company

Larry Sullivan—Morrissey's

Keith Kelly—Pitstop

Neville Beale—Property Entrepreneur

Graham Dewhurst—Board Chairman @THS

By Ahere Hapi



Tikipunga Brings Kapa Haka to THS

Hi aue hiiii!

The melodious harmony of the Tikipunga Kapa Haka Group filled our hall. To see the mana in their stance, the pride and joy of loving who they are and what they do, you could say "Hi aue hiiii!" We were privileged to have them join us as Puna Vai Ora went up to their school last year. We were able to renew our friendships and to see Tyson and Mahara lead their group. They were ablaze with passion and as they performed, you could feel the wairua of the ancestors, as every eye closed to recall the meaning and embrace the feeling inspired in their moteatea.

I must say it has been a long time since our school has seen a Kapa Haka team with a full performance bracket. It is hoped that we will help to get our own group feeling proud of who they are, and to embrace our culture.

During the night they performed some popular Maori songs and Miss Tarai was in there when they began Ngati Porou's anthem of 'Paikē'. We were very fortunate that they taught us a song that we will treasure and try our best perform one day.

Shamtahia Ale

"Ka purapura mai nga whetu o Matariki

Whiti ana ki runga i te matawhenua

E tutaki ana nga kapua o te rangi

Kei runga te maungaroa e kopae pu ana

Kia whakina nga whetu hei arahi ia koe

Kia eke panuku, eke tangaroa

Ki tenei hurihuri, nga pikime nga heke

Kia mataara e...

Hi aue hiiii!"



WHAKANUIA TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 2014

CELEBRATE MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK 2014

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 2014

The theme was Te Kupu o te Wiki, The Word of the Week'. Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori has come and gone and what a fantastic week it was. Showcasing our student's talents from performing kapa haka to promoting the reo and words used during the week. Te Reo was promoted in our school at staff meetings, notices and in our school syllabus. Our Pimp the Room competition was of its usual high standard and the winner this year went to none other than our very own Mrs Phillips. Her room as filled of Maori kupu that highlighted the importance of Te Reo Maori. Her room was colourful and resourceful. Our students in their own way went about promoting the reo with the waiata they had taught to intermediate students and to the staff in their classes.

Te Rito ran events to support the week with a sports day and also a quiz day on the Friday which really topped off the week. Students gathered in the library where Māori staff and Mr Jowett gave students Maori questions which were really challenging, ranging from Māori leaders through to geographical quiz questions. There were some fun challenges like haka and waiata competitions. Mr Jowett said he was proud of the student's efforts and the final results were very close.

All in all, Te Reo Māori week was tūmeke and I would like to thank all the staff and students for once again showing us that Te Reo Maori is alive and well in Tokoroa High School.

Matua Ngapo



TE EPETOMA O TE REO MAORI KUKI AIRANI

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK

AKO MARIE I NGA POTIKI

Monite ra 4 o Aukute – “Ako i te reo” ‘Teach the language’

Puna Vai Ora headed over to Tainui Full Primary to share an interactive Cook Islands Language lesson beginning with the alphabet, which is pronounced as follows

A, E, NGA, I, KE, MO, NU, O, PI, RO, TI, U, VI.

Ruirua ra 5 o Aukute – Ako i te peu Maori- Teach our culture.

There were open lessons for the whole family to come and learn some basic Cook Islands dancing. When we perform, we have a part that is called ‘Around the World’ where performers go out and get a partner. So, this was the perfect opportunity to prepare yourself for that very moment.

We had Mr Kiss who brought his children Marcel, Emma and Matilda, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience along with others who came along.

Ruitoru ra 6 o Aukute – Ako Kia Orana – Teach “Kia Orana”

Kia Orana Day was where we dressed in our Cook Islands finery and had the opportunity to display our entrepreneurial skills through our “Boom or Bust” Unit. Students in our Cook Islands Social Studies class had to prepare a business plan and then show their resourcefulness on the day. There was a variety of hot and cold foods although charisma, customer service, and well prepared stalls were the winners of the day. It was great to see the whole school get behind our students.

Naylah Rae Kingi and Georgiana Numanga had the best and most professional stall with their ‘Churros’. Rico Tarai definitely worked his customers to earn the extra dollar for his \$1 doughnuts, but entrepreneur of the day must go to Roman Reti-Mataiti who established his kissing booth on the day as a way of drawing in crowds. Hmmm, I think he managed to earn himself \$6.70.

Parapararau ra 7 o Aukute – Ako i te tu oaoa – Teach friendship

Puna Vai Ora headed out on our truck and trailer to share their culture with the wider town and Early Childhood centres. In Aitutaki, there is a custom called “Koni Raoni”, where one village travels to the other villages sharing the culture, so we decided to do likewise. Starting off at St Lukes PIC where all the Mama’s and Papa’s were cooking the doughnuts, it was then off to Strathmore School. The students could hear the drums and when we arrived, they were all along the fence line. We were like celebrities being greeted. We also went around to Te Manavaroa Lulu’s Early Explorers, Te Ara Metua Punanga Reo, St Lukes Punanga Reo, Central Primary School and then finished up at Forest View High School. We drove up and the whole school was waiting on the basketball courts for us. We were treated like royalty for the day and were gifted food at every stop-over. Its no wonder we had to dance to work it all off. Thank you to the communities for welcoming us.

Varaire ra 8 o Aukute – Ako i te tu okooko – Teach the way of a market.

As a way to support our extra-curricular groups within the school, we had a gala day. Despite the chilly winter breeze, and the threatening rain clouds, we chose to transfer our gala into the hall. You had to be in quick to get the best bargains and the food was not going to wait around all day. Thanks to Aunty Monz for being the backbone to organising our gala, and all those teams who managed to make a profit towards their sporting ventures. Especially our Senior A Netball Team who travelled to Auckland, and also our Mixed Touch Team who later travelled to Australia.



I TEIA RA KIA UPOKO TU APOPO

2014 THS Mission On

This year the Mission On team consisted of Tui Vaeau, Jaedyn Lyttle, Steffie-Anne George, Sarah Clarke, Brenna Clarke, Rose Torrington, Alaa Abuellif, Nick Moraghin-Allen, Demosson Metu, Bradley Lal-Phillips, Carlos Johnson and Raven Middleton who were supported by Mrs Lal-Phillips, Mrs Piki Kelly and Ms Evans.

The highlight of the year has been the erection of the café building and its official blessing in term one, bringing stage one of the project to an end. The café was first used to provide shelter for the mini-gala at the end of term one. At the time of going to print, halfway through term three, we are looking forward to the completion of stage two of the project – the provision of tables and chairs. To this end, the Mission On group have continued to raise funds with a stall at the mini-gala, an Easter raffle, lunchtime sausage sizzle and mufti day. Completion of this stage is also supported by a further grant from First Sovereign Trust.

Other fundraisers are planned to finance the third stage of the café project – the provision of winddown blinds – to give further protection from the rain and weather.

In addition to their major project, the group provided assistance in cooking over one thousand sausages down at the lake for the BIG Walk – a STARS activity with local primary schools.

Yvonne Evans



YEAR 13 ZOO TRIP



At the beginning of the year Mr Jones' Year 13 Science class went on a geothermal trip to Lake's Ranch. We were starting to learn about faults and what impacted them, as well as what was below the surface of what we were standing on. We discovered that there was more to discover than what we could see. We learned that there were many possibilities for what could have happened, but it all came down to one thing in the end. The plates were moving and caused volcanos to spit out ash, lava, and also molten rock. We could see this within the land as unexplained rocks were buried within land itself.

Our Science trip was a good learning experience. Not only did we learn more about geothermal activities but formed a close bond with our peers that were present on the trip.

Justice & Korongo

GEO TRIP

During the school holidays our Year 13 Biology class went on a trip to the Hamilton Zoo. On this trip we were taken on a tour of the zoo's Chimpanzee enclosure and were able to have a close encounter with the chimps, in separate rooms of course. We were able to interview the chimps' keeper as he fed them, and showed off their problem solving skills. After solving a couple of puzzles, one of the chimps offered to trade a stick for some food,

The keeper did this and the chimp then started breaking up sticks in an attempt to trade for more food.

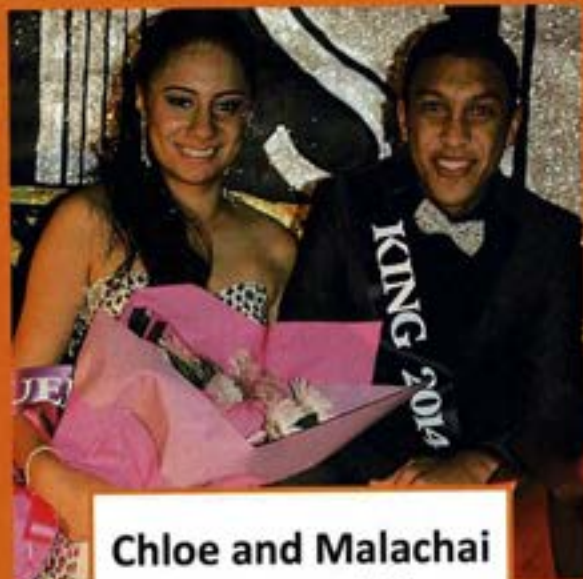
Once the tour behind the scenes of the chimp enclosure was finished, we were able to freely explore the zoo for an hour and a bit.

We returned home at about 5 o'clock.

Thanks to our drivers Miss Jacobi and Mr Jowett.



GATSBY



**Chloe and Malachai
Queen and King**

THE ROARING TWENTIES, GLAMOROUS AND CRAZY,
A MAN NAMED GATSBY, WHO WAS IN LOVE WITH MS
DAISY,

BASED ON A BOOK THAT BECAME A MOVIE,
OUR FINAL YEAR AS GROUP, THIS HAD TO BE GROOVY.

THE MOMENT OF OUR LIVES, BUT THE THEME WAS
UNCLEAR

UNTIL THE BIG MOVIE 'THE GREAT GATSBY' WAS
DECLARED.

WE PLANNED, WE PREPARED IN EVERY WAY THAT WE
COULD

GIVING OUR TIME CAUSE WE KNEW THAT WE SHOULD
A LOT OF TIME PLANNING AND ORGANISING THE BALL,
THERE'S NO DOUBT IT WAS THE BEST WITH NO QUESTION
AT ALL.

JUNE THE 28TH WAS GIVEN FOR THIS DAY

WE KNEW THIS WAS IT SO WE MADE IT OUR WAY.

THE STUDENTS HAD FUN AND THEY ALL LOOKED
STUNNING

EMBRACING THEIR LOOK WHILE TIME WAS STILL RUNNING

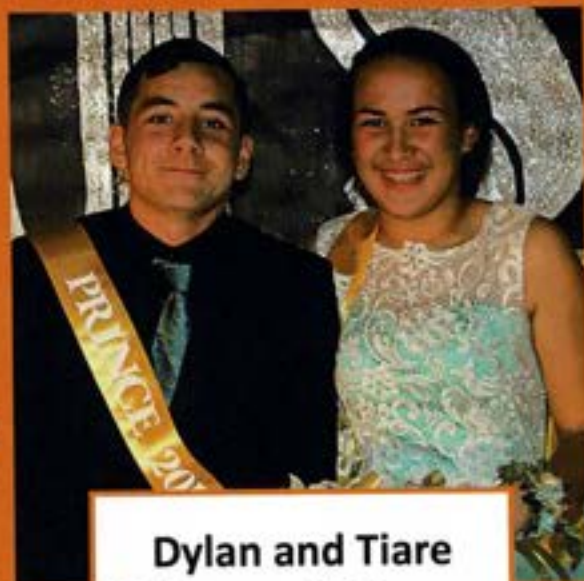
INSPIRED BY THEIR STYLE AND INTRICATE DESIGN

WE MADE OUR OWN MOVIE THAT NO ONE WOULD
DECLINE.

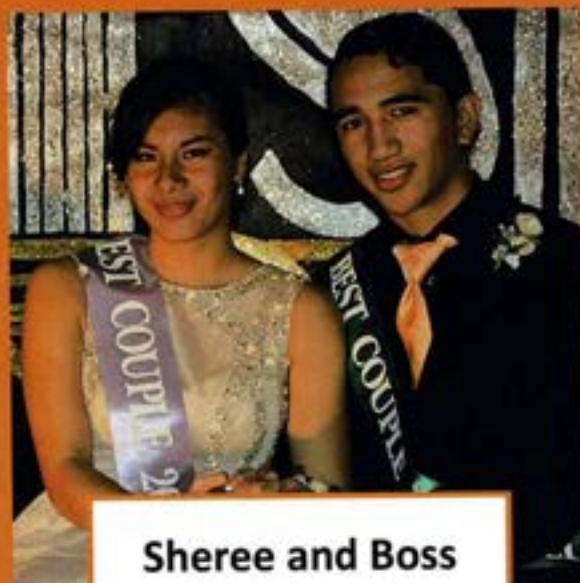
FROM FLOWERS TO PAINTING AND LASTLY THE SPARKLE

THIS GLAMOROUS NIGHT WAS SOMETHING QUITE
REMARKABLE.

By Chalow and Parri



**Dylan and Tiare
Prince and Princess**



**Sheree and Boss
Best Couple**



Puna Vai Ora

P U N A

Puna is an attitude

Patience to learn

Understanding others

Never giving up

Akangateitei'anga | lifting
our culture up

Puna is a way of
being

Preserving our culture

Using culture

Needing to be together

Always celebrating who we
are

Puna is a family

Passing on knowledge
and skills

Unique with all its
differences

Nurturing and looking after
one another

Accepting of one another



Once again, it has been an amazing experience to finally be able to join Puna Vai Ora. I have had the humble privilege of dancing amongst champions, especially being overall winners of Pacific By Nature for a third consecutive year.

The call went out, and many came in. It takes time, commitment, determination and a strong will to stay for the long haul. Over the year there have been many events that our students have participated in such as

- ◊ Te Eiva Nui
- ◊ PBN
- ◊ Cook Islands Language Week

I am honoured to have been in Puna Vai Ora this year and say thank you to our tutors and families that always support us. We want to thank SWPICS for all their support and the opportunities given to us for performances, especially at the Launching of Aere Tai in Hamilton.

Finally we bid farewell to Chloe Herman and Toru-Atua Tearoa-Natua, who have been part of the group since joining in 2010. Both have been winners four times and a runner-up once. They are both experts in their fields and continue to show their love of culture in their dancing and the way of their performances. We wish you both the best in your future endeavours.

Let us all be like Tangaroa, with God on our side and the love of our families and communities, there is no limit to the things we can do.

I-e-ko-ko

Rico Tarai and Emmy Daniel

Pasifika By Nature

Our theme this year was "Taking It Old School" and more like a reflection of our history and our past. We linked our performance to "Tangaroa" and used the vaka (canoe) as a symbol that linked the Pacific Islands together. We performed Samoan, Hawaiian, Tahitian, Tongan and Cook Island dances.

"Ko koe e Tangaroa e

It is you, Tangaroa

Tutara o te mareva o te ao

Who traversed this world

Ko koe e Rongo e

It is you, Rongo

Te Atua o te tua moana"

The God of the sea

Our people were great navigators, our people are a people of faith. So as young people, let us navigate our futures, with our culture as our crown, faith and love in our hearts and the skills of this world at our fingertips.

Chloe Herman

2014 PASIFIKA BY NATURE



WELCOME TO ALL THINGS ENGLISH

Once upon a time in a land not too unlike Tokoroa, there was a school... All the students who attended this school needed to gain points and credits for their junior and senior qualifications. Every day, they would toil under the tyrannous reign of their teachers in the hopes that they may gain them... and pray that their Fairy Godmother would come and wave her magic wand so that all of their points and credits would rain down from the sky in abundance, so they could rejoice in them and laugh, and laugh, and laugh...

Sorry folks.... My magic wand is broken!

The realities behind the successes of our students, is good old fashioned hard work, mixed with our dedicated staff that gift of their time willingly. Lunchtimes, after schools, weekends and holidays.

This year has taught me much and I am grateful for the timely reminders and lessons learned. Perhaps one of the biggest and best things about this year has been our THS whanau's ability to rally around those who are in need: be that of gaining credits, extra help, overcoming adversity, grieving or healing has been humbling.

Often times as a teacher, we don't often pause to reflect upon, or take stock of just how much of an impact this career choice not only influences the paths we walk as individuals; but the bearings we have upon the lives of others as they walk theirs. Or that our students have the ability to teach us, as much as we teach them.

I am very much looking forward to all the things that 2015 has in store for THS as I will celebrate a decade of being a part of this amazing whanau. I am excited by the prospect of the new text titles we may be teaching, and the innovative programmes that we are putting together.

2014 has flown by and the English Department have been busy with all that our courses entail. It has been excellent to see the high level of writing ability, oratory and visual creation skills that our students have. We certainly have some talent flourishing here and I am very much looking forward to the signed first editions that I have been promised by some of you.

The Junior Diploma has been successful in keeping our students motivated in achieving to the best of their ability. Our senior students have been striving for excellence and merit endorsements and it is hoped that this year will see a record number of endorsements being gained for our subject.

My teaching load has been blessed with an assortment of gremlins, minions and flowers. The Year Nine's with their enthusiasm, noise and exuberance have certainly kept me on my toes. ENG 1 has seen a lot of growth and maturing by this class group, whilst they grapple with the joys and intricacies of NCEA Level One and all that this entails. As for my motley crew that are ENG 3 – at the risk of ruining my tough guy image... I may actually miss you lot.

So before I get too deep and meaningful, and get wrapped over the knuckles for having taken up too much space – any questions queries, complaints or concerns??? Voice them now...

Ms ML – Out!

This year has been a mixture of experiences: some highs, lows, and the in-betweens.

Students have been working rather hard at making their work shine in terms of their writing. This is particularly true for the all year levels, from Year Nine to Year 12.

The Year 11 students, who hate it or love it, were immersed in the War theme. Studying WW1 poets and its origins, paid off well for a majority of students in their creative writing and visual texts. Many excellences were awarded for some students, and it is a testament to the classic writing of Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon. It is also the basis of the textual studies for the externals.

Year 12 students have produced astounding pieces of writing for their Writing Portfolios and must be commended for the depth, maturity, and imagery that lies in each piece. Their endeavours in reading responses have been noted, and again, have paid off greatly for many. A great bunch, who gave their all and are to be a force in Year 13.

For the juniors, the Year Nines, it has been a learning curve. Year Nines have learned just exactly what a response to text essay is and the beauty that can be captured in visual text (static image), just by studying a film or novel. Again, many future artists have been discovered and budding graphic artists. The quality of creative and transactional writing is coming through strongly too. Reading is the way to a stronger, richer vocabulary and basis of knowledge, Year Nines, never forget that!

Year Tens have been amazing. While the saying, 'Slow and steady wins the race', their work may have taken some time, but the quality has been enjoyable and rewarding for themselves, and for me. Reading an exciting text helps, and one that applies to being a teenager for that matter was useful. Some beautiful and deep visual texts were created, and from this too, wonderful and rich creative writing was shaped. Again, reading and writing, were a focus, and it is clear there have been some sound improvements. There is always room for more, and it is good to know they have a heads up for two Year 11 tasks. Great stuff!

Thanks for making this year a great one, students. I wish you all the very best and thanks for being who you are: beautiful, great, intelligent, and inquiring human beings.

Miss Krause



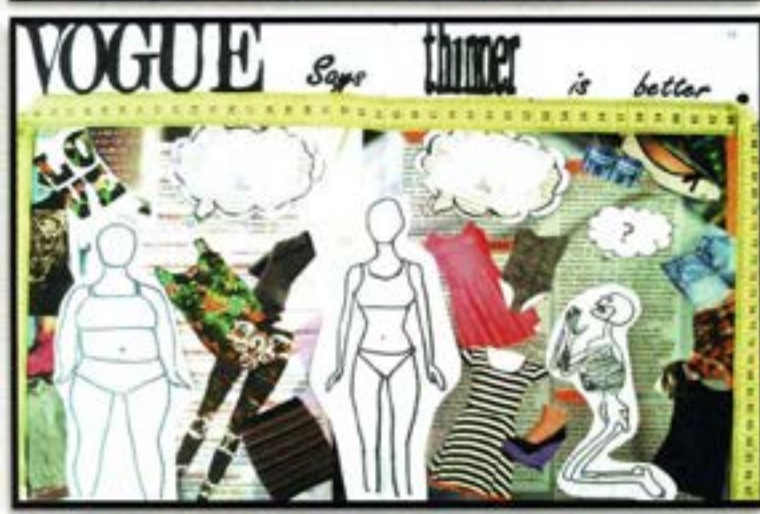
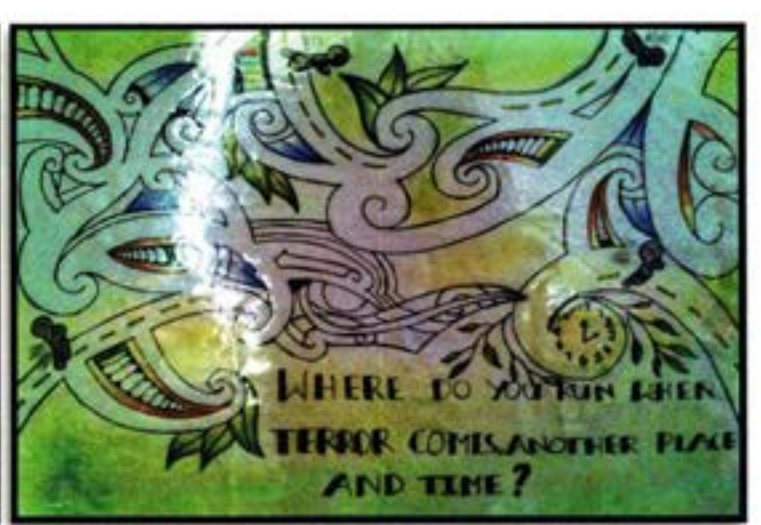
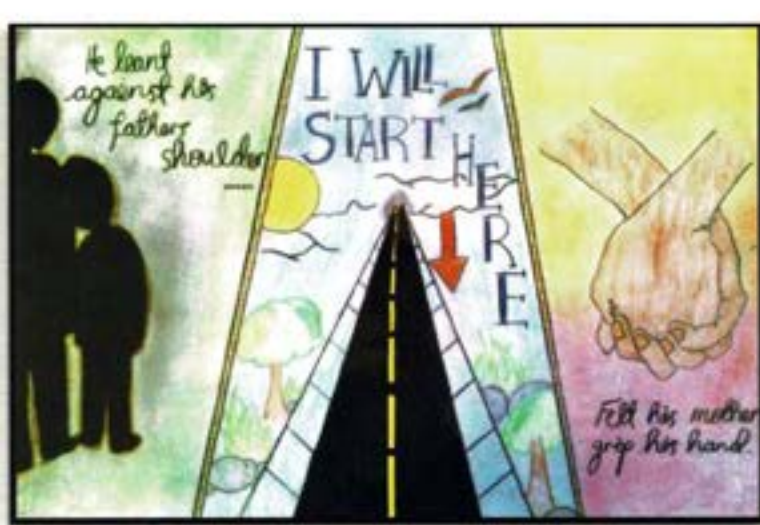
Well what a year it has been in the English Department! We have celebrated many successes with students doing well academically, and also taking up the challenge of entering the speech competition. On my behalf, I would like to thank the department for their support.

I have enjoyed watching our young students prosper and develop in their learning and ideally seeing them develop in their written, oral skills, and critical thinking. This has been particularly useful in their oral presentations and debating skills, which saw many of our students excel. I do hope to see more students partake in speeches and public speaking in the future.

I wish all our senior students the very best with their examinations and look forward to following their progress and seeing the positive grades received next year.

Regards
Mr Ngapo





SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

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The World is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.

(Saint Augustine)

As part of the school wide Literacy Development Project, Mr Jowett was encouraged to "read" all about America and in particular their sports teams!

People who don't travel cannot have a global view, all they see is what's in front of them. Those people cannot accept new things because all they know is where they live.

(Martin Yan)

The Social Sciences Department remains committed to developing a wider global view by organising even more trips overseas next year!

Never go on trips with anyone you do not love.

(Ernest Hemingway)

Mr Bentley has spent thousands of hours on cruise ships with his lovely wife, Helen, Mr Tereu has spent thousands of hours overseas by himself!

When you travel, remember that a foreign country is not designed to make you comfortable. It is designed to make its own people comfortable.

(Clifton Fadiman)

Mr Olsen does not like Indian food but will be visiting India next year!

To the lover of wilderness, Alaska is one of the most wonderful countries in the world.

(John Muir)

If John had attended Miss Tarai's class, he would know that Alaska is not a country!

You get educated by traveling.

(Solange Knowles)

What Beyonce's aunty really means is that in order for our teachers to provide your young people with the highest standard of education they MUST travel more often – especially to the soccer world cup or a Beyonce concert.

The hardest part is to travel, and to be away from your family.

(Glenn Tipton)

Mrs Chandara, all the other members of the Social Science department agree, that's why we will all go overseas next year and you can stay back with your family.

THE BRAZILIAN EXPERIENCE



Laughter, competition, cheers of joy, parents growling about work left to be done as the latest FIFA 2013 Playstation battle between Brazil and Argentina unfolds. Nope this is not Cody or Keegan's house on any given evening, but rather a

Favela (slum) in Rio De Janeiro nestled at the foothills of the magnificent Christ the Redeemer statue. In what can only be described as unbelievable living conditions, with raw sewerage, ridiculously steep narrow streets, overcrowding and abject poverty these young boys still find time to dream of becoming the next Neymar or Messi.

Given the privilege of travelling to Brazil on behalf of the Social Science Department to undertake research into the gap between rich and poor in Brazil (just coincidence that the World Cup 2014 was on at the same time!). I spent an incredible four weeks in this amazing country. New Zealanders love rugby, but Brazilians are in love with football (soccer) and their passion and obsession has to be seen to be believed. After three weeks as wonderful hosts, to see the look on Brazilian faces as they lost 7-1 to Germany in the semi-final was an enduring image that will stay with me forever. To see the same faces full of joy as their greatest rivals, Argentina, then lost 1-0 to Germany in the final reminds me of what true sporting rivalry is all about.

I was able to experience Copa Cabana and Ipanema beach, Sugar Loaf mountains and the highlight of my trip the Christ statue which stops you in your tracks with its beauty and aura. Brazil is a massive country and everywhere you went the people were absolutely obsessed with THEIR world cup. I met people from Argentina, England, Germany, Israel, Somalia, Peru, USA, Lithuania, Moldova, Madagascar, Australia, Brunei, and Mexico among many others. This trip reminded me of why I teach Geography as I learnt so much about so many different cultures and countries. This was a once in a lifetime trip - it just happens to take place every four years! I was often told how lucky I was to be able to go, to which I would often respond, "The harder I work the luckier I seem to get." Find your passion, work hard, save hard and make your dreams come true. I can't wait to see what the Russian kids are playing in 2018!

HMMMM, travel I must! Tell Obi Wan I went!

I sense Yoda is up to no good - I sense some turbulence in the force!

Don't worry Princess LEEa, I will come back from Boston!

Surely I can't still be Han SOLO!



JAPANESE

We went to the Japanese restaurant in Rotorua. I enjoyed it a lot. I had the Bento, it was delicious and interesting. At the beginning, I had difficulty to manage the chopsticks, but I finally used them well. I would like to go there again sometime. I learnt many things about the Japanese food and culture that day. Thank you Ms Chung. Madi

It was my first time having Japanese food in a restaurant and it was very exciting. I had the formal Japanese lunch set menu called Obento. Although I did not enjoy much of the food, which were vegetables, it was a first time for everything. My favourite part of the meal was their deep fried chicken. It was yummy. Margaret



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VISIT
JAPAN

MATHS

F2 F3 F4

The highlight of the year must be to see the new Mathematics area actually being built and starting to take shape. Next year we will start the year teaching, in the area that was once the old Technical Drawing classes and Mr Saunders Science lab. To think I will be teaching in the space that was once my old tutor class when I was a student at Tokoroa High School.

In the senior classes we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of students obtaining Merit and Excellences and will see an increased number of students obtaining course endorsements in Mathematics. This shows that when students apply themselves and school encourages success, all succeed. In the junior classes we have pushed the importance of literacy and have seen this initiative pay off, with students now giving more in-depth written answers instead of just a numeric value.



ART



2014 has been a year of change in the Art Department. We started the year with Miss Beale, Ms Kelly and Mr Tito, with Miss Beale leaving us in term three to take up a teaching position in China ☺. We wish her all the best in this adventure and I know she is having a fabulous time teaching primary and secondary school students in a brand new Chinese school. Mr Tito and his amazing Year 10 students have been producing some fabulous cartoons and mixed media boards in preparation for senior Art.

Senior Art has truly been an amazing year. Eight-Four, yes that's right 84, no matter which way I write this it is a huge number of boards were sent to Wellington for marking in November, and I congratulate the students in the hundreds of hours that were put into completing these portfolios of work. So many of you are amazingly talented that it continually astounds me that such amazing pieces of work can be produced by you young people!

I feel truly privileged to be working in a department with such amazing students.



MUSIC

World Music Concert

On the 27th and 28th of May, our senior music students performed their World Music concert as part of their NCEA assessment. This concert featured pieces that represented cultures from all around the world including Japan, Russia, Italy, Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Panama, the Cook Islands and Aotearoa.

NCEA performance assessments involve performing technically demanding pieces in front of an audience. For these students it was the culmination of over 8 weeks of rehearsal.

We had a number of excellence level solo performances. From Year 11 guitarists Isaac Williams, Tyrone Tonge and Lyston Ngauora performed Logos, as well as Karl Lockington and Daniel Thompson who performed Time 2.

Malachi Manu demonstrated his considerable talents with his rendition on Afro-Cuban Beat 1.

And our Level 1 vocalists exceeded expectations with Kalan Turia performing Toki Kainga by Tearetoa Matua, Anjewel Stanley singing Children of Romania by Maisey Rika, and Teariki-Terae performing O Solo Mio by Luciano Pavarotti.

Our Year 12 students stepped up a notch with Shardey Te Kanawa, Braiden Allen-Vano and Linkan Stanley all delivering highly convincing renditions of Maisey Rika Tangaroa Whakamautai, He Kimihia and Haumanu respectively.

Reuben Alapati took us back to South America with Afro-Cuban Beat 2. Hannah Farrar presented two pieces on the piano, Dugong by Karen Tanaka and Sad Storey by Dmitri Kabalevsky. Finally, our guitarists impressed with Jaedah Vano and Turoa Te Pana both presenting pieces written by our guitar tutor Scott Cranwell, Sunsets Of Desire and Panama, and John Anderson performing a piece written by Hamilton based guitarist Peter Skandera entitled ... And He Walked.

It is great to see our senior music students exploring pieces that have such a wide variety of cultural influences and performing them so convincingly.



Art Festival Concert

On the 16th and 17th of September, our senior music students performed their second concert this year as part of the annual Arts Festival. This concert featured pieces chosen by the performers with guidance from their instrument tutors.

These performances contributed towards their NCEA assessments. NCEA performance assessments involve performing technically demanding pieces in front of an audience. For these students it was the culmination of over 10 weeks of rehearsal.

We had a number of excellence level solo performances. From Year 11 Malachi Manu who demonstrated a convincing rendition of "This Aint A Scene" by Fall Out Boy. Our Year 11 guitarists drew from a range of influences in the selection of their pieces. Isaac Williams chose the rock ballad "Parisienne Walkways" by Gary Moore, Daniel Thompson performed an arrangement of the Christmas classic "Silent Night" originally written by Father Joseph Gruber and Karl Lockington dazzled us with a highly convincing performance of the technically demanding piece "Berkeley Springs" by Don Ross. Our Level 1 vocalists also shone brightly, demonstrating their advanced technical skills, Kalan Turia singing "Dance With My Father Again" by Luther Vandross and Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua giving his interpretation of the Cook Island traditional piece "Puraanga Etu".

Our Year 12 students vocalists showed us their developing professionalism, Shardey Te Kanawa delivering two very controlled performances, firstly "Lay Me Down" by Sam Smith and then later in the program returning with "Gravity" by Sarah Bareillies. Braiden Allen-Vano performed a highly convincing rendition of "Superwoman" by Alicia Keys. Finally for our Year 12 students, Reuben Alapati demonstrated his developing mastery of the drums in a highly convincing performance "Cool Down" by Kolohe Kai. He was accompanied by Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua on vocals, Karl Lockington on guitar, Isaac Williams on piano and Daniel Thompson on Bass.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Another busy year has passed with the Year 9 ITC options passing very quickly. This class now offers designing 'anti-bullying' posters plus the normal powerpoint on the STARS camp and designing flowers. It never fails to amaze us what our students can produce. They quickly learn the art of grouping, how to make an impact on a powerpoint and the effect of using visual images and text when doing their poster work. Mr Rothman still absolutely loves having the Year 9 ITC rotation as it enable him to meet all the year 9s throughout the year, which he finds this invaluable.

Butch Rothman

This year has been an exciting one for Year 10 Computing. It not only brought expected learning outcomes but many new challenges to the computing programme in order to cater for all the learning abilities. The demand to take up Year 10 Computing has increased. The school offers three rotations in an academic calendar. This enables students to upskill their computing knowledge which is needed to be successful in life.

Students are required to develop good work ethics, a genuine interest to learn and make a difference in individual lives. The Junior Diploma Programme which was introduced last year, has greatly shifted the focus of students to set higher learning goals and strive for excellence. The Year 10 computing programme offers data entry, formatting skills, communication, spreadsheet, research and internet usage skills, word processing and file management.

As part of their learning, students have opportunities to up skill their computer knowledge, foster independent learning and fast track their learning. The computing department effectively promotes the school's goal of "The best and highest qualifications for all".

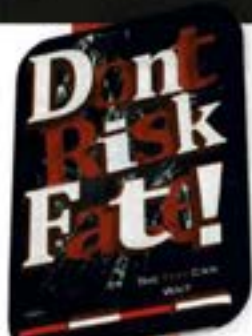
Mr Chandra

Well what a different and great year it has been in the senior classes with Ms Miller introducing Visual Design Boards into the Year 13 class this year. These students did a great job on 'The text Can Wait' and we are all waiting in anticipation to see what their final results will be. We need to thank Ms Kelly for her help and for setting our senior students on the right track. All the senior classes have attempted more achievement standards this year so we could be assured of our senior computing students gaining their 14 credits to complete their university domain.

We started the year with new computers in B5 and these have made it possible to offer different work to our students. We really appreciate receiving these computers and our students do too. The Level 1 students were also offered an external achievement standard - this is the first time that we have offered this standard, so again we await the results with baited breath.

"To our seniors who are leaving this year, we wish them well and hope that they will find the skills they developed in this department useful as they go through life. To students who are returning we look forward to working with you next year."

Enjoy the holidays!



TECHNOLOGY

2014 was a successful year in our department. Our students had the opportunity to join the Waiariki Trades Academy for one day a week and many students achieved excellent results. We have refined all of our courses to ensure student's gain the most knowledge as well as practical experience. Our teachers all have relevant trade experience and our focus is on producing students that can gain employment in their respective fields.

Building construction pre-trade. The focus is on gaining the BCATS Pre-Trade Training Certificate in Building Construction. The students worked very well and completed at least four practical projects, including three school projects as well as completing their individual projects. Most students gained extra credits through the Trades Academy program and many students will have their Level Two certificates endorsed with the construction pathway.

Hospitality. Our students again gained valuable practical and theoretical experience by catering for sporting, cultural and social events as well as catering for our own Tok-Kai Café.

Mechanical Engineering Technology. We offer a comprehensive metal work programme that engages students in authentic skills-based learning. Students begin at Year 9 and are encouraged to continue in an engineering pathway through Years 10 -12.

Design Visual Communication. We offered this course through the medium of CAD (Computer Aided Design). Most students became really engaged and created some outstanding designs.

Digital Technology
This course can give you computing - both generic and business management, photo manipulation, multi media design, unit standards and achievement standards. No matter what your interest, we will find a suitable pathway for you.



HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Department has come a long way in the last four years. There has been a HUGE increase in the standard of student's work this year, and these students continue to develop their cookery and catering skills. Many students give up their own time to assist with catering needs, and their willingness to go beyond what is required has seen some positive results. The purchase of advanced equipment for the commercial kitchens assisted the students to reach the desired levels in Hospitality this year.

The highlight of the year was the catering of the Wearable Arts Event, where the hospitality students catered for approximately 240 guests. This was a commendable effort, and the standard of food preparation and service was extremely professional. On top of this, the Hospitality Department has catered for numerous school events, such as the excellence evening, the rugby league teams who visited from Queensland, the after-match functions for the 1st XV, fundraisers for Mission On, the school leaver's function and the annual coach's dinner, amongst many others.

Although the practical component of this course is demanding, it is amazing to see the results that our students have produced this year. It is our goal within the Hospitality Department to continue to improve the culinary skills of our students, as well as maintaining the expectations of the hospitality industry.

We invite students to seriously consider the careers that could come from being involved in the hospitality industry across the board, and welcome any new students, regardless of experience, in 2015.

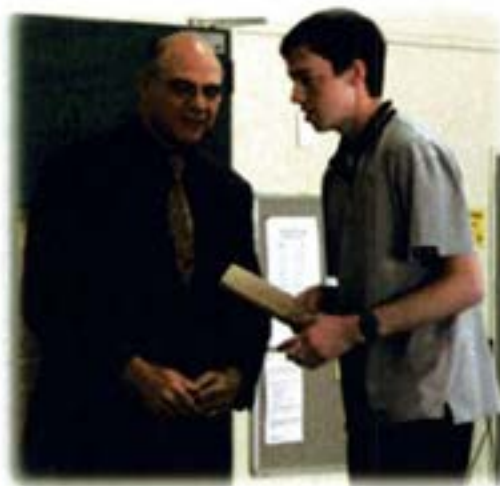
TRADE ACADEMY AWARDS

Congratulations to those who students who participated in the Trades Academy awards held at Wairaiiki.

Ezra King: First in class Engineering

Noel Westlake: Second in class Engineering

Maria Cirinainima: Most Improved in Health Care



TRADES ACADEMY

Our students had the opportunity to join Taratahi (Wintec) or Wairaiiki (Bay of Plenty Trades Academy) this year to take part in a school/tertiary partnership Trades Academy program. The Trades Academy program is aimed at students wishing to gain employment or experience in a selected trade pathway. The course is run for one day a week over the whole year and counted as an extra subject on top of their normal school subjects. Students could earn a national certificate in their chosen career pathway and also earned credits that counted towards their NCEA. Students that attended regularly were very successful and most earned their course certificates. Many students also had their NCEA certificates endorsed with their chosen career pathway which is an excellent aid towards gaining employment in that pathway.

The students could choose from Agriculture, Health Care, Wood manufacturing, Automotive, Construction or Engineering. Next year students will again have the opportunity to join the Trades Academy. The same career pathways will be offered as well as Hospitality and Electronics.

Wairaiiki Wood Manufacturing



This year has been exciting for me as I have been attending the Wood Manufacturing course at Wairaiiki. At first, I thought this course was just for the boys, but it was great to see other females in the same course. We learned much about wood manufacturing on the course, as well as about each other and formed strong and long lasting bonds. If ever you get the opportunity to do a course like this, I recommend you take it.

Steffie-Anne



A Snippet of Science

After five years Te Rito says not goodbye, but all the best on your future endeavours

Morgan Hayes:

for your leadership skills in Te Rito. We will miss you.

BenLacey Hodge:

Your smile will be missed around the school.

Dane Clark:

Manu Korero will never be the same without you.

Te Hou Marriner:

A new addition, but will be remembered for your determination.

Tiana Kara:

All the best for your future ventures.

Te Uira Maui:

Kia kaha e hoa.



From Te Rito teina to Te Rito tuakana and now Head students

Head Boy - Dylan Clark

Head Girl - Dionne Treadaway

Deputy Head Boy - Turoa Tepana

We look forward to you leading the way for our school and good luck for the challenges that face you.

Te Rito is always proud of its student's achievements. As a roopu, we have seen these students develop, flourish and grow and it is always rewarding to see our student's receive accolades when its deserving.

It seems such a long time ago that these students entered as Year Nines, especially when you think of what these students goals were for the foreseeable future. One of those goals expressed by all three students after their first Te Rito noho marae was,

"How cool it would be to be head boy and girl."

Seeing these students alongside their peers, watching them develop and grow whilst establishing the values of integrity, manaaki, aroha and whakawhanaungatanga. All have been developing and emulating positive role modelling skills, it was clear that these students would turnout to be somebody.

We are fortunate to have whanau and tutors who have great faith and belief in our students, as they are our next future generation.

Kia kaha tamariki ma, and we look forward to following your progress next year for 2015!

TE RITO

He aha te mea nui o te ao?
He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!

**What is the most important thing in the world?
It is people! It is people! It is people!**

When I look back at the year, I see how far we have come as a tutor. Future leaders and head students, and students wanting to achieve their Junior Diploma and top NCEA results have been the highlights, and this is so humbling. I am so proud of our students and what they have done and the effort put in by all our has really made my job as Dean much easier.

Te Rito students are fast becoming the positive leaders they can be. We are striving for excellence in our academic, cultural and extra-curricular events and it's great to see our Te Rito student's excelling.

Part of my goal as Dean, is seeing all our students develop. Some of the highlights of the year include seeing our students excel in their studies and the result of this was reflected in our Maori Achievement night. Shaylyn Whetu, Ahere Hapi and Manea Pohatu-Abrahams are currently in the top 10 academic achievers at Tokoroa High School. Also, seeing Lahaina Solomon partaking in and making the Regional and National finals of Nga Manu Korero, (supported by the tautoko group), was fulfilling. Seeing students participate in sport activities such as league, rugby, touch, girls cricket and track and field events were also among the highlights. Our Maori tautoko group have also helped out a lot at the marae at various powhiri and noho marae. It is also great to see our kapa haka up and running again - this is fantastic!

I'd like to mihi to all our whanau, friends, kaumatua and staff who have supported us this year. Your immense support has meant that our young students can achieve and fulfill their hopes and dreams.

Last, but not least I have the best tutors ever! The tremendous support offered by each tutor has helped to create, shape and alter the lives of all of our students in Te Rito. I would like to thank Mrs Teao for all her help with our Noho Marae, taking the minutes and also for helping students with our reward system which she fostered. Thanks heaps to Mr Tahau for helping students with their sporting talents and for the opportunities he gave in the fashion show. Mr Jowett has shown a keen interest in fostering literacy among our students and this has been fantastic. He also supported our Maori language week with our quiz. Other talented tutors Mr and Mrs Chandra continue to show their aroha in helping students achieve in Te Rito. Students constantly go on about their support and also bringing butter chicken to tutor class was an obvious hit. Thanks to Mr Kiss for giving students extra support with numeracy and for making sure students are well supported at our Noho Marae. Last but not least, Mr Winikeri for allowing our Maori students to grow and for helping out with powhiri and in the first and second term with kapa haka.

I wish all our students a well-deserved break and challenge them to continue to strive for excellence in all that they do. Te Rito is about whanau partnership and awahi and it is so awesome to be a part of such a talented roopu

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa

Matua Ngapo
Dean Te Rito





FORTITUDO



OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Arlene Bowers

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Ella Nordstrom
(Finland)

DUX

Alaa Abuellif

SPORTS CHAMPIONS

David Dewar
Carlos Johnson
Monique Shaw
Sean Millward
Melissa Henry
Brian Loveday
Xtreme Taluta
Keegan Willis
Cody Chesterman

DEAN

Murray Olsen

TUTORS

Cherie Merrylees | Andrew Phayer | Glenn Cassidy | Leanne Jacobi
Sam Tsai | Rose Phillips | Aira Chung | Robyn Tucker

TE MANAVA



I take my many hats (hehe) off to applaud each and every student in Te Manava Pasifika. At times I know it must be hard to maintain the highest levels in every aspect of school life, aye Pere and Heemi. Or to refrain from going down to the shop for extra-curricular activities, and to actually go to class at all times Bonnie and Essie. However, the results speak for themselves. Rico Tarai who gained 120 gold bonds in Term 1, Lahaina Solomon for winning the regional Manu Korero, Matthew Letoga playing in the Under 16 Waikato Rugby Team, Tiare Manu to be the first to gain NCEA Level One endorsed at Excellence this year, Braiden Allen-Vano becoming the Board of Trustees rep, Zac Harris-Simiona who gained employment through his conscientious efforts, Paris John who was awarded the FYD STARS Mentor Award by the Governor General, and finally Chloe Herman who through pure dedication and commitment became the Proxime Accessit and was awarded the Mayoral Scholarship along with four others.

Each of you have your unique gifts and talents. It is up to you how you choose to use it. All things are made possible through the love and care of your tutor teachers; Mr Dean 'I don't have those problems' Tereu, Mr Nooroa 'show up on time' Manu, Mr Damian 'don't touch the instruments' Baker, Mrs Naomi 'drive from Matarawa' Fa'agalu and Miss Karen 'Ring home' Krause.

To those that will leave and explore new heights, kia manuia i to kotou tere. To the rest of us, enjoy the holidays, because you know that I will be thinking of ways to ensure the best and highest qualifications for all.

Te Atua Te Aroa, Miss Teokotai-I'm gonna get you/you can hide, you can run, but I'm still gonna get you-Tarai.

SERVICE ACADEMY

INDUCTION

Between Monday 24th March and Friday 4th April, 14 brothers of the Tokoroa High School Services Academy took up the challenge to attend the NZDF Youth Development course called 'Induction'.

The Northern Region Services Academy conducted their 12 day Induction Camp at Hobsonville Point. The New Zealand Defence Force facilitated the course utilising the (Northern region) Youth Development Unit. These military personnel delivered a high standard of military professionalism through courses in hygiene, time management, personal presentation, self-confidence, team building and leadership.

This year the 12 northern region academies conducted the courses concurrently with over 200 students attending. Each student participated in adventure based learning from; tree adventures, mountain biking, 3-4 minute speeches, urban rescue, disaster relief, Defence Force fitness testing, stretcher carry, mud-run, confidence course, archery, paint ball and military marching.

Throughout the camp every student was challenged mentally and physically building their RESPECT for themselves, their team and the wider community through demonstrating courage, commitment, comradeship and integrity.

All Tokoroa High School Services Academy students can be justifiably proud of their positive attitudes and fortitude throughout the camp.

Montell Maes



ASPIRE TO INSPIRE

Tokoroa High School Service Academy motto



TE KAHUI WHETU

THINKING RELATING TO OTHERS UNDERSTANDING TEXT AND SYMBOLS
MANAGING SELF PARTICIPATION

SPECIAL NEEDS

In Te Kahui Whetu this year we have continued to provide individual programmes for funded special needs students, who work towards their individual targets. There is a strong focus on developing the 'Key Competencies for Learning' through all our courses. We have welcomed Gage Wehipeihana to our class and are enjoying getting to know her. We are farewelling Theophita Matangi, who was 21 in April. We have been privileged to know you, Phita. Good luck for your future.



LEARNING SUPPORT

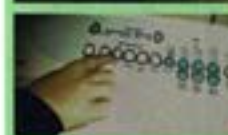
We have also been able to offer support and intensive learning to students working at low levels of the Mathematics and English curriculum, with a focus on writing. Our aim has been to bring these students up to a level where they can return to the mainstream to earn NCEA credits. These groups have been working very hard and have achieved well

SPEC

The Key Competencies are also taught through the South Pacific Education Programmes. SPEC programmes are courses of work that encourage students to take responsibility for the planning, management and evaluation of their learning. There are three levels of work available in this area: TRUMP, Headway and Mainstream courses. Tasks are usually practical and life skills based.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We also aim to build confidence and give students the experience of success through attending five Special Olympics sports events throughout the year. We came first out of 12 teams in football, and third out of sixteen teams in basketball. Individual performances in swimming were excellent. We are always proud of the excellent behaviour and support for each other that our students show at these events.



PA HARAKEKE CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTRE – TEEN PARENT UNIT

2014 has seen many great things happen, starting with the completion, then opening ceremony of our newly refurbished unit. This space has provided a wonderful environment for student learning, and their children who are part of the unit. A special thank you to Piki Kelly for the amount of effort she placed in ensuring this project was completed.

Whether it is due to the new rooms and/or the enthusiasm from students to achieve, there has been a marked improvement in the credits achieved by many. We as staff are so proud of the confidence, and competence students have displayed in their individual learning throughout the year. Well done to them all. Acknowledgment also, to the staff of Tokoroa High School who have assisted in being part of this venture. It is much appreciated by us all.

To complete this year, we have planned a number of events. Firstly a whanau day on the 14th November, where students, their partners and of course

their child will attend. Also, on the agenda in November is an end of year celebration, and graduation for those students who are moving on from the unit. We thank them for what they have brought into the Teen Parent Unit and in the same breath wish them all the best for their future journey. We are confident the decisions they make for themselves and their family will be made with foresight in the future. Well done to you all for the successes you have accomplished to date.

We will welcome back in 2015 the students who are yet to complete their secondary school education or who plan to start their tertiary education through the unit. We look forward to what lies ahead.

We end this article with comments from three of the students who currently attend Pa Harakeke Continuing Education Centre (Teen Parent Unit):

We wish all a safe and peaceful holiday period.



In April 2013, I enrolled myself in Pa Harakeke Teen Parent Unit. I felt a bit uneasy at first because I didn't know anyone, but when I started everyone was so welcoming.

When I started, my confidence was pretty low and I didn't think I was going to succeed at anything. By the time November came, 7 - 8 months later, I had passed NCEA Level One, with the help of Goran and Irene. This year, I have returned to complete NCEA Level 2. With the credits I have currently achieved, this will be achieved, with the added bonus of many Level 3 credits.

I am so thankful for the Teen Parent Unit. I would never have been able to do this at a mainstream school. I kept getting kicked out of classes, which is why I left in the first place. Now I can achieve school and get a good job to support me and my family.
Billie

The Teen Parent Unit has been useful in so many ways. I could bring my baby and also learn. The teachers have been helpful with all my work. They assisted in helping me accomplish my goals for 2013, and achieve NCEA Level 2. This year, 2014, I will have also achieved NCEA Level 3. It's lots of hard work, but the end results make the effort I have placed in my learning well worth the journey. I have made good and helpful friends whose friendship I will always treasure. I couldn't be any happier, than I am today.

The Teen Parent Unit has been a great opportunity for me. Even though I am not a teen parent they still accepted me. Being part of the Teen Parent Unit has helped me gain confidence and the skills I needed to complete my unfinished secondary school education. Having this unit has made it so much easier for young mums to achieve in life.
Jamie

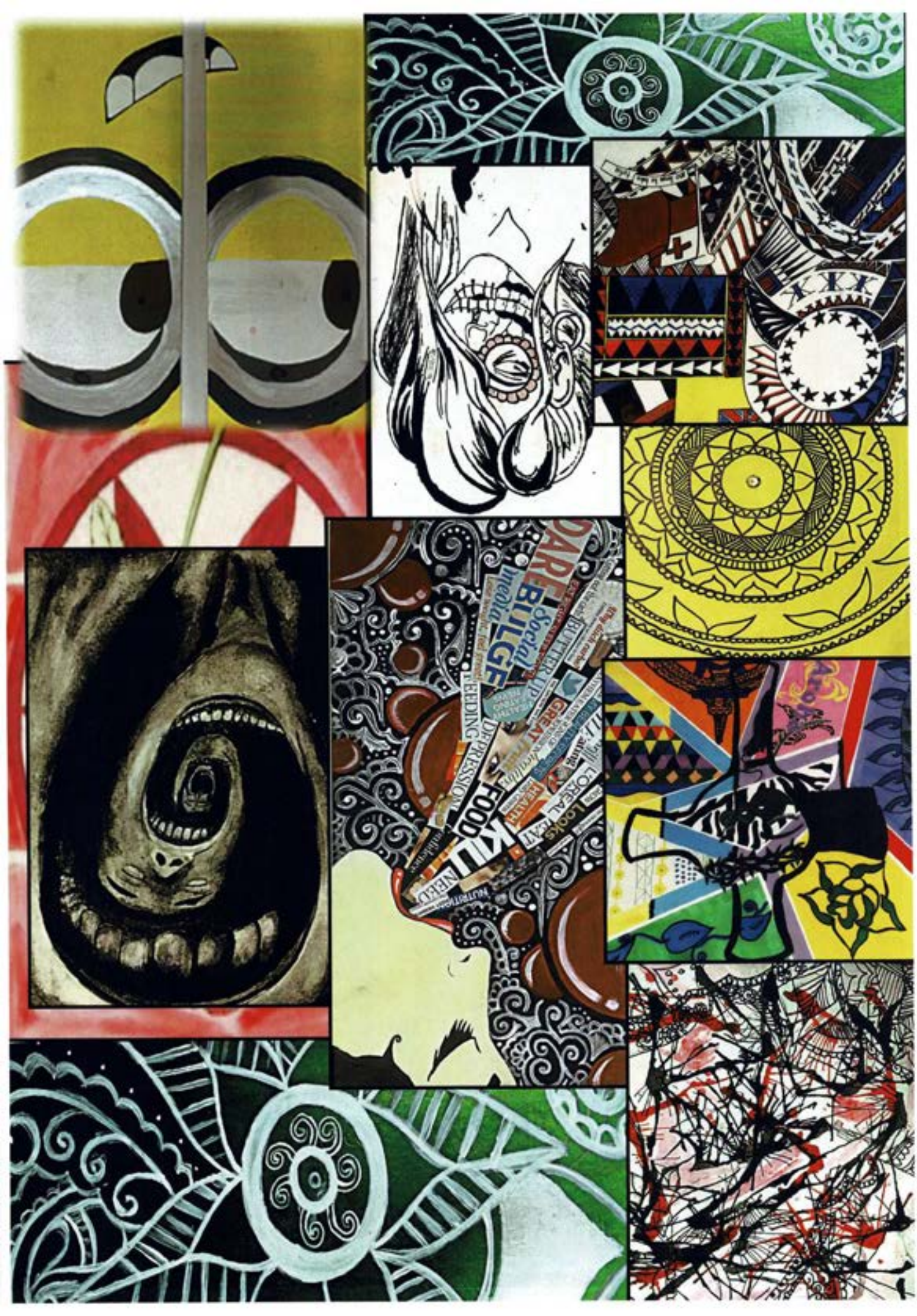
ABC

The ABC learning programme was a pilot programme created by Tokoroa High School Principal, Mr Willie Ford, to help students who were academically challenged. The name ABC stands for 'Academic Block and Contextual Learning' or otherwise known as 'All Billy's Children', named after teacher Billy Maea who was the tutor and pastoral manager of this unique programme.

Although the programme was run on school grounds, the ABC schedule was run quite independent of the normal school timetable. Matua Billy identified the need of the schedule to be consistent every day so subjects would be taught at the same time every day, similar to primary school systems. Two other teachers were brought in to help teach different subject areas. Mrs Tereapii Solomon taught Mathematics, while Miss Jacobi was brought in to teach Science. Mr Jason Jowett and Ms Robin Miller volunteered to teach English and Computers.



It was a very challenging year for both students and staff. However the main objective of helping the ABC students pass their NCEA Level One Certificate was achieved, as all 14 students in the programme passed.





TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATION

Athletic's Day Results

JUNIOR GIRLS				JUNIOR BOYS		
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Lewai Ngatai-McCaskill	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Nia Seymour	Marlin Tonge	Brandin Carlson	Carlos Johnson
200m	Rawinia Turnata	Taylah Seart	Danielle White	Marlin Tonge	Brandin Carlson	Hawea Solomon
300m	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Te Ina Morgan	Madi Robertson	Dreyson Te Whaiti	Hawea Solomon	Elijah Higgins
800m	Lewai Ngatai-Mc Caskill	Hayley Banfield		Dreyson Te Whaiti	Hawea Solomon	Moroni Timoti
1500m				Hawea Solomon Jason Te Whaiti		Elijah Higgins
Discus	Taylor Tereu	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Kahu-Toi Edwards	Sheydan Anglem-Reti	Canon Russell	Rico Tarai
Shotput	Taylor Tereu	Margaret Dennis	Dayton Heke	Roman Reti-Mataiti	Sam Tekotal-Ramea	Wilum Wharewa
Long Jump	Curacao Kaea	Hayley Banfield	Margaret Dennis	Brandin Carlson	Marlin Tonge	Sheydan Anglem-Reti
High Jump	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Margaret Dennis	Hayley Banfield	Brandin Carlson	Chevy Simeon	Hayden Gibson
Triple Jump	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	Curacao Kaea	Hayley Banfield	Wilum Wharewa	Brayden Tuapaki	Elijah Malletoa
Javelin	Margaret Dennis	Curacao Kaea	Te Vana Peka	Sam Tekotal-Ramea	Heemi Matangi	Judas Reti
Relay	Tobara	Kowhai	Kauri	Kauri	Kowhai	Tobara
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS				INTERMEDIATE BOYS		
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Dionne Treadaway	Jaocinda Shaw	Tiare Manu	Anton Turner	David Dewar	Shazier Vano
200m	Dionne Treadaway	Jaocinda Shaw	Tiare Manu	David Dewar	Owen Draper	Matthew Letoga
400m	Dionne Treadaway	Tiare Manu		David Dewar	Owen Draper	Teeriki Teare Tearoa-Natua
800m	Dionne Treadaway	Tiare Manu	Anahera Hunapo-Moetu	David Dewar	Owen Draper	Brian Loveday
1500m	Tiare Manu	Kristian Wood	Taylor Vakatini	David Dewar	Brian Loveday	Owen Draper
Discus	Chantae Wilson-Jenkins	Sade Iorangi	Gabby Ivitu-Petero	Sione Levao	Josiah Vaevae	Bailey Uerata
Shotput	Gabby Ivitu-Petero	Essie Moura	Shene Treadaway-Hale	Josiah Vaevae	Sione Levao	Ezekiel Cooper
Javelin	Chantae Wilson-Jenkins	Taylor Vakatini		Sione Levao	Titan Kohere	Roman Mc Caskill
High Jump	Dionne Treadaway	Tapita Paora	Cherish Simeon	Douglas Matangi	Jakob Tereu	Kalan Turia
Triple Jump	Chantae Wilson-Jenkins	Taylor Vakatini	Kristian Wood	Josiah Vaevae	Sione Levao	Tyrone Tonge
Long Jump	Dionne Treadaway	Taylor Vakatini	Kristian Wood	Owen Draper	Cameron Short	Steven Dehar-Lyttle
Relay	Kauri	Tobara	Kowhai	Kowhai	Tobara	Kauri
SENIOR GIRLS				SENIOR BOYS		
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Ahere Hapi	Monique Shaw		Toru Atua Tearoa-Natua	Malik Vano	Tyro Hewitt
200m	Ahere Hapi	Monique Shaw	Camelia Cook	Toru Atua Tearoa-Natua	Malik Vano	Tyro Hewitt
400m	Dhalear Mathews	Camelia Cook	Monique Shaw	Montell Meas	Malik Vano	Levi Dawson
800m	Faith Tai	Soliga Cowley	Dhalear Mathews	Levi Dawson	Montell Meas	
1500m	Soliga Cowley	Faith Tai	Monique Shaw	Montell Meas	Levi Dawson	
Discus	Braiden Allen-Vano	Eden Simmonds	Phylis Horn	Weyan Hewitt	Montell Meas	Ozias Vaevae
Javelin	Trena Hunapo-Moetu	Shardey Te Kanawa	Braiden Allen-Vano	Manuia Aiaelua	Mamali Jackson	Nicholas Huna
Shotput	Jaedah Vano	Phylis Horn	Tamaru Tereu Braiden Allen-Vano	Weyan Hewitt	Mau Ngavavae	Mamali Jackson
High Jump	Paris John Soliga Cowley		Braiden Allen-Vano	Tyro Hewitt	Weyan Hewitt	Regan Fox Malachai Vano
Long Jump	Shardey Te Kanawa Natallya Short		Soliga Cowley	Tyro Hewitt	Levi Dawson	Weyan Hewitt
Triple Jump	Faith Tai	Shardey Te Kanawa	Braiden Allen-Vano	Tyro Hewitt	Malachai Vano	Weyan Hewitt
Relay	Kowhai	Kauri	Tobara	Kowhai	Kauri	Tobara



2014 Athletics

MID ISLANDS ATHLETICS

6TH MARCH 2014

The 2014 Junior Athletic Team achieved extremely well in their first Mid Island Athletic Meet. They all showed confidence in their events and demonstrated positive support amongst their peers. We would like to commend Taylor Tereu for breaking the shot put record and being very close to breaking the discus record. This will be a name that has the potential to take on Valerie Villi in her future years.

Our future athletes look promising and the potential looks bright for the coming years at Tokoroa High School.

Once again Dionne Treadaway has been an asset to our team with her dominance on the track. She blazes her way through her track events and has raised our track expectations as a team. She will be competing at an International meet in Sydney Australia in March. We wish her well in her sporting aspirations for 2015. A naturally talented runner by the name of David Dewar made a huge impact on the track, winning two events. Sione once again dominated the throws by winning the shotput and discus. He will be another that we will keep an eye on as he travels the path to the National Secondary School Athletic Championships this December.

Our Senior Athletics' Team celebrated success with Tyro Hewett placing in 3 events taking out long jump and displaying his versatility in a range of jumping events. Faith and Jaedah celebrated first place in triple jump and shot put.

The special moments of the day include the commitment of Shardey Te Kanawa jumping her last 3 jumps with an injured ankle. The crowd chanting Ka mii mo Whoosshhh for our shot put throwers. The look of determination on Tyro's face on the long jump as he prepared to give his all. It was the best come back race of the decade.

Toru, the fastest student in the 100 metres ever at Tokoroa High School. He holds the record this year and was up against the dominant Rotorua Boys High School speedsters. He had the worst possible start by giving a two meter head start to the field. The speed of his legs and stride like in his Cook Island hula moves, saw him pull back the last 50 metres. It was an awesome sight to see him dip to victory in a photo



finish and receiving an impressive 11.3sec time.

This could be one of the best Mid Island teams ever assembled to compete. We hail the students achievements of 18 first places, and 1 record broken. Huge accolades to our students for their great attitudes and behaviour and the great contingent of families and friends that supported the school on the day. Thanks also to our mistaken New Zealand Athletic Official's Mrs Solomon and Ms Tarai. Their vocal support and encouragement that created the tone wherever you placed, you could be proud that you gave it your best.

The day could be best described in the words of one of our students named Dionne Treadaway.

"I really enjoyed myself and was proud of the achievement of our athletes today. It was an amazing day."

JUNIOR GIRLS.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS.

SENIOR GIRLS.

300M	1 st	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	48.42 sec
High Jump	1 st	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	1.46 m
Triple Jump	1 st	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	8.58 m
	4 th	Curacao Kaea	8.05 m
Shot Put	1 st	Taylor Tereu	11.44 m Record
	2 nd	Margaret Dennis	8.96 m
Discus	1 st	Taylor Tereu	29.59 m
	2 nd	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	23.52 m
100m Relay	2 nd	Tokoroa High School	57.79 sec

100M	1 st	Dionne Treadaway	12.76 sec
200M	1 st	Dionne Treadaway	26.56 sec
400M	2 nd	Tiare Manu	
1500m	3 rd	Tiare Manu	6.11 min
	4 th	Kristian Wood	6.17 min
Triple Jump	1 st	Chantae Wilson-Jenkins	9.92 m
Shot Put	4 th	Gabby Ivila-Petere	8.98 m
Discus	2 nd	Chantae Wilson-Jenkins	25.28 m
100M Relay	1 st	Tokoroa High School	53.39 sec

Long Jump	4 th	Shardey Te Kanawa	4.45 m
Triple Jump	1 st	Faith Tai	9.78 m
Shot Put	1 st	Jaedah Vano	11.47

JUNIOR BOYS

INTERMEDIATE BOYS

SENIOR BOYS

100M	2 nd	Martin Tonge	12.71 sec
300M	4 th	Hawaia Solomon	53.39 sec
Triple Jump	4 th	Sheydan Anglem-Reti	9.55 m
Shot Put	1 st	Roman Reti-Mataiti	10.89A m
Discus	2 nd	Sheydan Anglem-Reti	28.51 m
100M Relay	2 nd	Tokoroa High School	52.34 sec

400M	1 st	David Dewar	56.75 sec
800M	1 st	David Dewar	2.14 min
High Jump	3 rd	Douglas Matangi	1.6 m
Shot Put	1 st	Sione Levao	11.9 m
	2 nd	Josiah Vaevae	11.34 m
Discus	2 nd	Sione Levao	37.29 m

100M	1 st	Toru Atua Tearoa-Natus	11.32 sec
200M	1 st	Toru Atua Tearoa-Natus	23.84 sec
High Jump	2 nd	Tyro Hewett	1.83 m
Long Jump	1 st	Tyro Hewett	6.25 m
Triple Jump	3 rd	Tyro Hewett	12.46 m

WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Saturday the 22nd of March, 12 Tokoroa High School students competed at the Waikato and Bay of Plenty Secondary School Athletics Championships in Hamilton. These students were invited as they had qualified through placing at the Mid-Island Athletics.

We had a very successful day with Dionne Treadaway placing 1st in the intermediate girls 200m and 2nd in the 100m, Sione Levao winning the intermediate boys hammer throw and finishing 2nd in the shot put and discus and Chantae Wilson-Jenkins placing 1st in the intermediate girls triple jump.

Our junior girls also performed very well, Taylor Tereu placing 2nd and Paige Wilson-Jenkins 3rd in Discus. Taylor also finished 2nd in the junior girls shot-put. Tyro Hewett placed 3rd in the senior boys high jump and 5th in the triple jump.

David Dewar faced some tough competition in his first competitive race at this level, and although not placing, David broke his own Tokoroa High School 800m record by 4 seconds.

All students who competed should be proud of their efforts and the sportsmanship that they exhibited.

PAST MEETS THE PRESENT

TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL ATHLETICS RECORD HOLDERS 1957—2014



JUNIOR GIRLS (under 14)

EVENT	NAME	YEAR	TIME
100m	Dionne Treadaway	2012	12.78 sec
200m	Dionne Treadaway	2012	26.81 sec
300m	Amy Turner	1997	47.75 sec
500m	Laura Duncan	2004	2:45.62 min
800m	Laura Duncan	2004	5:50.28 min
1500m	Dionne Treadaway	2012	4.77 m
Long Jump	Chantae Wilson-Jenkins	2012	9.04 m
Triple Jump	Dionne Treadaway	2012	1.46 m
High Jump	Taylor Tereu	2014	11.93 m
Shot Put	Taylor Tereu	2014	28.68 m
Discus	Makala Riki-Tekaniwa	2012	25.57 m
Javelin	Kauri	2014	1.00.8

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS (under 16)

EVENT	NAME	YEAR	TIME
100m	Dionne Treadaway	2014	12.55 sec
200m	Dionne Treadaway	2014	26.57 sec
400m	Dionne Treadaway	2014	1:03.28 min
800m	Laura Duncan	2005	2:43.19 min
1500m	Laura Duncan	2005	5:55.83 min
Long Jump	Dionne Treadaway	2014	4.89 m
Triple Jump	Nicole Ratima	2006	9.25m
High Jump	Dionne Treadaway	2014	1.51 m
Shot Put	Darryl Wickliffe	2007	10.22 m
Discus	Darryl Wickliffe	2007	30.00 m
Javelin	Braiden Allen-Vano	2012	28.04 m
4 X 100m	Kauri	2014	56.69 sec

SENIOR GIRLS (16 and over)

EVENT	NAME	YEAR	TIME
100m	Koni Tuau	2005	13.75 sec
200m	Charlene Mutter	1997	30.12 sec
400m	Kirsten Law	2001	1:13.50 min
800m	Tamielle Monk	2003	2:57.78 min
1500m	Tamielle Monk	2003	5:57.31 min
Long Jump	Jamie Tautari	2006	4.59 m
Triple Jump	Nicole Petero	2004	9.5 m
High Jump	Joleen Meads	1997	1.65 m
Shot Put	Angela Shaw	2008	9.24 m
Discus	Tapaira Wilson	2005	28.20 m
Javelin	Kairangi Teaurima	1999	27.00 m
4 X 100m	MK	2004	1:00.22 min

JUNIOR BOYS (under 14)

EVENT	NAME	YEAR	TIME
100m	Damien Toma	2002	12.27 sec
200m	Marin Tonge	2014	26.19 sec
300m	Tapiaa Metu	2005	43.06 sec
500m	Carl Jennings	2000	2:22.80 min
800m	Carl Jennings	2000	4:55.02 min
1500m	Carl Flavell	2005	5.19 m
Long Jump	Carl Flavell	2005	5.19 m
Triple Jump	Denzil Manu	2009	10.10 m
High Jump	Michael Hemana	2001	1.57 m
Shot Put	Bevin Wright	2004	11.60 m
Discus	Lincoln Ioane	2004	31.20 m
Javelin	Kaveri Hartwell	2011	39.40m
4 X 100m	TP	2001	52.98 sec

INTERMEDIATE BOYS (under 16)

EVENT	NAME	YEAR	TIME
100m	Damien Toma	2004	11.60 sec
200m	Toru Teanao Natua	2013	25.31 sec
400m	David Dewar	2014	58.62 sec
800m	David Dewar	2014	2:19.60 min
1500m	David Dewar	2014	4:54.81 min
Long Jump	Carl Flavell	2007	5.75 m
Triple Jump	Joseph Manu	2012	11.90 m
High Jump	Oren Carswell	1997	1.77 m
Shot Put	Zane Televano	2006	12.43 m
Discus	Kandas Kaea	2010	39.20 m
Javelin	Manuia Abaetue	2012	41.02 m
4 X 100m	Z	2001	51.45 sec

SENIOR BOYS (16 and over)

EVENT	NAME	YEAR	TIME
100m	Toru Aua Teanao Natua	2014	24.59 sec
200m	Kyle Okeroa	2002	24.97 sec
400m	Kelta Tsuzuki	2002	58.34 sec
800m	Lee Kuizinas	2005	2:16.44 min
1500m	Lee Kuizinas	2005	4:45.62 min
Long Jump	Tyro Hewett	2014	5.76 m
Triple Jump	Joseph Cook	2004	12.20 m
High Jump	Tyro Hewett	2014	1.79 m
Shot Put	Weyan Hewett	2014	13.84 m Skg
Discus	Kandas Kaea	2012	40.85 m
Javelin	Turia Vano	1997	48.07 m
4 X 100m	Kowhai	2014	49.00.00 sec

(Updated 26/02/2014)

JNR GIRLS 3KM

1st	Paige Wilson-Jenkins	15:20:10
2nd	Latish Ahsin	15:48:24
3rd	Danielle White	17:00:93

INT GIRLS 3KM

1st	Tiare Manu	14:53:55
2nd	Taylor Vakatini	15:13:25
3rd	Jacinda Shaw	15:15:20

SNR GIRLS 4KM

1st	Monique Shaw	23:14:40
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SNR BOYS 6KM

1st	Montell Maea	27:54:00
2nd	Cleveland Poko	32:33:07
3rd		

**X-Country
Results**

Swimming

Seven boys went to Taumarunui to compete in a swimming competition. For most of them it was a new and exciting experience.

Ozias and Josiah Vaevae, Mau Ngavaevae, Brian Turia and Sean Millward all qualified for the Waikato Secondary Inter-school's swimming competition that will be held next month in Hamilton. They also placed in the top three of their heats and also their age groups. To some it was a shock and a huge achievement.

It was awesome to see the efforts of Henare Barber and Dom Wairua who gave it 100% in all their events. Their participation and willingness is something to admire.

We also entered two relay teams, intermediate and senior, with the senior's placing second in the 4 x 25 m freestyle relay and third in the 4 x 25 m medley relay. We were also able to place 6th out of 8 schools competing, where we missed out by 20 points on 5th place. Credit goes to the students for their exceptional efforts as we were the smallest team.

The boys were commended by many parents, teachers and students on their behaviour and support for one another. It was an awesome experience!!!

We ought to be proud of their achievements.

Chantel Taval PE Teacher





Girls Soccer

The Tokoroa High School Girls 1st XI soccer team began the year with new coaches (Mr Jowett, Keegan Willis and Cody Chesterman) and a raft of new players as well. We began by participating in qualifying, where we had huge victories and a close loss to a division two team, and we ended up being placed in the 4th division of the Waikato Secondary Schools Football competition. This was a tough step up after playing in division five with more experienced players in 2013.

The season kicked off in exciting fashion, as we thumped Hamilton Christian School 5-1. Following this victory, we suffered heart breaking losses to Huntly (3-2) and Waihi College (2-1), with both losses coming in the final 5 minutes of the game. We rebounded by beating Hillcrest High School 4-1 in our best game of the season, before going down 3-0 to eventual champions Fraser High School.

However, there was a lot less to celebrate in the second half of the season. Several key players picked up injuries, while others missed several important games because of other commitments. Practice makes perfect, and the less than impressive attitude at training in the second half of the season was reflected in the poor results as well. We suffered heavy defeats to Waihi (7-0), Hillcrest (4-2) and Fraser by default. We also drew games we should have won against Hamilton Christian School (2-2) and Huntly College (0-0).

There are many positives to take out of the season, with every single player returning for next year, which will ensure the development of this team. Several stand out players for the year were the goalkeeping skills shown by Sharmahlia Ale and Mikayla Ruua, who made numerous saves in goal. Trena Hunapo-Moetu and Adria Tautari were extremely valuable on defence, while Ahere Hapi consistently created attacking opportunities in midfield. Jacinda Shaw tormented the defense with her pace, and ended up as the top goal scorer for our team, while Anahera Hunapo-Moetu was the MVP of the team, as she displayed her defensive and attacking skills all year round. Other players made outstanding contributions to the team, while other players acted like Cinderella and ran away from the ball! The prize-giving results were:

Most Improved Player – Trena Hunapo-Moetu

Biggest Contribution to Soccer in Attitude and Participation – Ahere Hapi

Leading Goal Scorer – Jacinda Shaw

Girls All Round Player of the Year – Anahera Hunapo-Moetu

School Coaches of the Year – Keegan Willis and Cody Chesterman

A HUGE thanks must go out to the following people for making the season a success:

- ⇒ To Mr Teaukura for providing new nets for us, and always being accommodating to our requests.
- ⇒ To all the parents who took transport to our away games and constantly supported us, especially Mr and Mrs Shaw and Ms Henry.
- ⇒ Co-coaches Keegan Willis and Cody Chesterman, for their efforts at practices
- ⇒ Miss Jacobi, for being an awesome manager and working tirelessly on Saturday mornings to ensure the teams uniforms, water bottles, half time oranges and after match spreads were in order, as well as providing transport when needed
- ⇒ Mr Jowett for coaching the team and giving up time for trainings and games.

The girls are encouraged to start their own fitness trainings over the off-season, as we will look to make it to the top of Division Four, or even further into Division 3 next year! See you all next year.



CRICKET



TEAM of the YEAR

The Girls Cricket team started back up at the end of 2013 after a short hiatus. In 2014, the team was entered into the Waikato Valley Secondary School Girls Competition. We won this division without losing a game, with two wins apiece against Otorohanga College, Cambridge High School and Te Awamutu College, as well as wins against Matamata College and a couple of default wins against other schools.

This was an outstanding achievement for this team, and this ensured that we qualified as the Waikato Valley's top Girls Cricket School. The Waikato Valley is made up from schools in Tokoroa, Putaruru, Te Awamutu, Otorohanga, Cambridge, Hauraki Plains, Morrinsville, Matamata, Te Kauwhata, Te Kuiti, Taumarunui, Te Aroha and Paeroa.

As a result of winning this division, we were selected to represent the Waikato Valley in the Northern Districts Secondary Schools Girls two day tournament in April. This tournament saw us come up against the best schools in the Northern Districts region – Whangarei Girls, Gisborne Girls, Hillcrest High School, Aquinas College, Pukekohe High School, Te Puke High School and Sacred Heart Girls College.

In our first game, we were well beaten by eventual finalists Hillcrest High School. Chantae Wilson-Jenkins took 3 wickets and was the player of the match. In the second game, we lost narrowly to eventual 3rd place getters Gisborne Girls High School, with Chantae Wilson Jenkins and Shardey Te Kanawa taking two wickets each.

On the following day, we lost in heart breaking fashion in our first game of the day against Aquinas College, who won the game with only 1 ball to spare! Chantae Wilson-Jenkins was again the stand out, scoring 42 runs and taking two wickets. This meant that we were playing off for 7th and 8th, and our final game was against Te Puke High School. We won this game in convincing fashion, with Shaylyn Whetu scoring 30 runs, Dionne Treadaway scoring 20 runs, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins scoring 18 runs, and each of the bowlers getting one or two wickets, Trena Hunapo-Moetu being the stand out. This was a thoroughly deserved win after a couple of close losses in the tournament.

The girls held their heads high and the organizer even announced that if there was a

trophy for fair play, diligence and sportsmanship, that Tokoroa High School would have won this easily! During the prize giving, it was also announced that Chantae Wilson-Jenkins had come third in the Most Valuable Player of the tournament voting, which was a great honour for her.

As a result of this tournament, five girls were selected for the Northern Districts Maori Women's cricket team to play against the Cook Islands National Team in May, which was an absolutely outstanding achievement. What makes this achievement even better was the fact that Tokoroa High School is not known as a cricket school, and we were able to compete against much bigger, all girls' schools such as Gisborne Girls and Whangarei Girls. So congratulations to Shardey Te Kanawa, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Dionne Treadaway, Trena Hunapo-Moetu and Shaylyn Whetu for this fantastic achievement.

The girls should be proud of their fantastic season, and we are already looking at building on the success of this year, as we try and make it back to the Northern Districts tournament next year.



Northern Districts Selectors "bowled over" by THS girls cricket talent

On Saturday the 3rd of May, five Tokoroa High School students played in the inaugural Northern Districts Maori Women's Cricket Team against the Cook Islands Womens National Team. Shardey Te Kanawa, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Shaylyn Whetu, Trena Hunapo-Moetu and Dionne Treadaway were selected for this team after standout performances for the Tokoroa High School Girls Cricket team this year.

Playing alongside and in front of NZ international players such as Sara McGlashan, Morna Nielsen, Kerry Tomlinson and Sam Curtis, as well as Northern Districts Womens Rep players Katie Johnson, Jacinta Coleman and Rhiana Vincent, our girls performed incredibly well.

In particular, Shardey Te Kanawa, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins and Trena Hunapo-Moetu impressed with their bowling efforts and athleticism in the field, with Shardey being the leading wicket taker across both games!

This was an outstanding opportunity for these girls, and they took this opportunity with both hands. Thanks must go out to all the individuals involved in organising these games, especially Graeme Stewart and Kerry Tomlinson.

The girls have the chance to be selected for this team again for games later this year, as well as a trip to the Cook Islands in September of 2015. Well done girls!!!



BASKETBALL



This year we had the privilege to play against many other high schools; but we always had to hit the road early to be able to travel to Cambridge and Te Awamutu for our games every Monday night. During the drives to and from our games, there were always conversations to remember and a great laugh to start and end our games. We have some sensational talents and potential in our team to be great at basketball, although we could only take limited numbers to our games due to transport we made up for numbers by playing our games with a lot of heart and skill, which led to majority of our games ending as victories.

We had our trainings early on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am and massive ups to the boys that were able to make it to those trainings run by our coach, none other than Mr Attila Kiss. Thank you to all the parents that helped us throughout the year with transport and to our supporters. I would like to thank Mr Jason Jowett who was also like an assistant coach, referee, and skills manager. Thank you Mr Kiss for all the knowledge, skills, laughs and time you have put into mentoring and leading our team.

YOU'RE THE MAN MISTA!

With the intention of entering a girls basketball team into an up and coming basketball league at the Events Centre, trainings began Wednesdays afterschool. Our first turnout was great, with a large number of both junior and senior girls ready to jam. By the third week numbers had dwindled down to a tight knit group of junior boys and girls eager to develop their basketball skill and ability.

As weeks passed and trainings continued, these students proved their commitment and expressed great enthusiasm and interest for the game of Basketball.

I watched as Sam Tekotia, Roman Reti, Rico Tarai, Elijah Higgins, Hawea Solomon, Abraham Natua, Latisha AhSin, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Curacao Kaea and Lewai McCaskill, each grew in their understanding and passion for this sport and I was impressed with the progress they were making. I believed they were ready for something more than a playful scrimmage at training.

We entered two teams into the YMCA 3 on 3 tournament and what an amazing effort these guys put in, beating teams older than them, taller than them and with a lot more years of experience under their belts. Boy was I proud of these guys! Although adamant to continue trainings, the season came to an end. I am so extremely pleased and proud of the progress each student has made, as a team and individually. Well done guys! I look forward to what next season has in store for us.

Patrice Teao (Coach)



Waka Ama

This year Waka Ama was introduced into our school sports.

We started by seeking assistance from the Mangakino Waka Ama club. We had paddled during the summer season, but felt that we needed to start at the beginning.

Kiwisport helped by introducing us to water safety, and the paddler's role in the Waka at our town pool. This was interesting as we all had no idea of the dangers that threatened us out on the water. Classroom and fitness sessions followed as we continued to develop our knowledge and skills.

During term 3 we travelled to Arapuni to a workshop, learning about the traditions, practices and guidelines of Waka Ama. Some valuable lessons were learnt by our senior girls.

As term 4 begins, we now prepare to train on the water to qualify for the Waikato regionals.

Yours in Waka Ama

Tama

JUDO



I'm an Orange Belt - the fourth highest belt in judo. There are 8 belts in judo. They are red, white, yellow, orange, green, blue, brown and black. I started judo at the beginning of 2011.

In Judo there is no punching or kicking, only throws you can do using your body. Judo is a great sport to do. I have been doing Judo for 4 years, and I'm still doing judo now. Judo is for self-defence. The only time you can use Judo is at a tournament, at training or if someone is going to hit you.

Xtreme Talauta



Netball



THS Junior B

THS Junior B began the 2014 netball season with a squad of 9 keen players. Our team goals for the season were to support each other with positive encouragement, and to treat each other with respect, which allowed us to stay focused and enjoy playing the season together.

In the beginning, overall fitness was a major let down in our team. Mr Teakura is an expert in maintaining group fitness and he kindly offered his support to our team. Every Monday after school the team endured a 40-60 minute high intensity fitness session. With each session we were offered a wide variety of exercises whether it is climbing along the wall, or short distance sprinting relays. We were also able to incorporate our own netball specific skills and drills between exercises.

As our fitness improved, so did our game statistics. On the 7th of June, the game between THS Jnr B and Spartans Newbies was announced "Game of the day" in the South Waikato Newspaper. It read, "Spartans were not

able to maintain their valuable lead at three quarter time but managed to keep their opponents to a draw. The final score was 22-all." This was one of the many games that proved that staying committed to Mr Teakura's training methods paid off. I would highly recommend some type of pre-season fitness program for all serious netballers of Tokoroa High School.

We ended the season placing second equal in our section. We were so overwhelmed with the results and would like to thank Mr Teakura, family and friends for their support.

Special congratulations to Jayde Thompson (Player of the year), Verotia Wheeler (Most dedicated), and Lewai McCaskill (Most improved). I'd also like to acknowledge Naylah-Rae Kingi, Jayde Dykstra and Cheyenne Reid for your commitment to the team for the whole season. It was a privilege to coach you girls and I wish you the best for 2015.

-Leanna Teao



JNR A & SNR B become THS B & Win A Reserve Grade

Introducing the Tokoroa High School Junior A Netball Team 2014:

Captain Paige "I got Clubs tonight" Wilson-Jenkins, Vice captain - Shaneya "I can play any position" Ihaka, Dallas "Tuta'ia" Te Hiko, Sade "Enjoy the view undies" Iorangi, Margaret "Bringing the Samoans back" Dennis, Shannen "Watch the ball" Topia, Curaçao "I got Clubs tonight too with Paige" Kaea, Teina "don't underestimate me" Morgan, and Paige "I can't make it today" Littlewood.

The season started out with the Inter-school weekly competition where we played against Putaruru Jnr A, Matamata Jnr A, Taupo Jnr A and FVHS Jnr A. It was obvious that most of the teams had had previous experience together, whereas we were just getting to know each other. Although challenging, it helped us immensely to get a taste of the competition to come.

The Jnr A had the luxury of shooters Dallas & Sade who were not afraid of the long shot, much like NZ's very own Maria Tuta'ia, with Shaneya being able to play in at GA or GS whenever needed. Although inexperienced it was our defence line that became very formidable, lead by Margaret and Shannen looking after the back. Our mid court was held together by the athletic ability and leadership of Paige W-J, Teina and Curacao, and with impact player Paige L coming in to mix-it up.

Then we were into the Tokoroa Netball Season. By the second round which is a competition round, some of the team struggled with commitment. Another team suffering the same fate was the Senior B. As we were both in the same grade and after much deliberation, we decided to amalgamate the Jnr A & Snr B and we became the THS B. So we would welcome into the team, Asia "I was sick during the trials" Patena-Tiare; Taylor "I've got Ki-O-Rahi" Vakatini; Eileen "Hard passes" Hauraki & Sneha "no stepping" Kant. We said goodbye to Shaneya as she moved to Hamilton, although she made it back for the last game. We would go on to convincingly win the A Reserve Grade in 2014 with no losses in the competition rounds.

Highlights:

- Dallas gets the call up to go to UNISS to experience Nationals with the Senior A
- Not losing to an Intermediate team
- Watching skill levels increase on court

Lessons for coaches:

"The Royal Family" Dance Troupe came to town and my whole team except for two come late to the game the next day. The Lesson there is ensure that they make it to the game by knowing where they are and at whose house.

Keep reminding them about the correct underwear for netball or they'll wear bright colours.

2014 was challenging, yet rewarding. If you're reading this and are interested in the netball programme for 2015, know that we need commitment, and that yes, you will have to run, yes, it will also be hard work, but it is worth it. Netball is still an awesome sport and the best fun to be had with other young women.

Wishing all the team all the best for your netball futures.

Coach – Aunty Moriz



Tokoroa High School Junior C

It has been a learning experience for us all coming together as a team.

Our team consists of:

Te Paea Mahanga: greatest cheerleader playing defence.

Nakeisha Kohere: finally realised that she makes a better shooter than a wing defence.

Tahayna Peraua: best defence under pressure.

Dayton Heke: has the height for both defence and a shooter.

Nia Seymour: gunny little runner who gets to where she needs to be, backing up our team.

Abby Harrison: the best attitude who never gives up.

Emmy Daniels: when she's on she is on, gutsy as.

Teijana Turei: She can play anywhere and is the best example of defence.

Rinnah Fulmanaono: our game player who sets the pace and can play attack and defence.

Isha Kaur: the best long distance shooter, who is not afraid to shoot from anywhere.

Miss Tarai: our greatest supporter, and the loudest mouth on the sideline.

Thank you to all our parents and supporters who come down every Saturday to watch us play. It has been awesome. Even though we were thrashed 60-1, we came back a second time and lost 40-14 which is an improvement. We may have tasted defeat more than wins, but we started with 11 and finished with 11. We stayed together to the end.

Daniels

By Emmy



BOYS SOCCER

This year saw a revival of soccer spirit in Tokoroa High School. A junior boys soccer team competed in the local school competition organised by the Tokoroa AFC at the Strathmore grounds.

With the sheer determination, courage and teamwork, the team remained unbeaten and was awarded the overall winners in the high school grade at the end of the competition. We motivate the boys to give their best shot, learn the game, up skill their talents and basically to enjoy the spirit of the game.

The team would like to thank the Principal, HOD P.E, Sports Coordinator and the dedicated parents/caregivers in supporting soccer spirit in the school and community.

Praveen Chandra (Coach)



NATIONALS KI-O-RAHI TOURNAMENT

During the school holidays, while others were relaxing and

enjoying a well-deserved break, some students were training and fundraising to go to Wellington to compete in the National Ki o rahi Tournament. There were schools present from all around the country playing for the prestigious trophy and right to be called the best in Aotearoa.

Ki O Rahi is an ancient Maori sport that is currently gaining huge popularity in New Zealand. This year, Tokoroa High School had the opportunity to compete in the secondary school Regional and Nationals Tournament. Our team consisted of 14 students; 6 boys, and 8 girls, 2 parent helpers, 1 coach and 1 teacher.

This was the first time our students and school have ever competed in such a tournament. The competitors were tough and the bad weather was relentless. Even though it was cold and raining, the tournament continued. Our determined efforts were rewarded with a top ten placing of seventh in the country. Well done Tokoroa High for a gallant effort.



TENNIS RETURNS TO THS

On Wednesday the 27th of March ten Tokoroa High School students competed in the South Waikato Secondary School Tennis Championships, held at the Tokoroa Tennis Club. Schools that attended were Taupo-nui-a Tia College, Te Wharekura o Te Kaokaoroa o Patetere and Forest View High School. The competition was fierce.

Nia Seymour and Charley Jackson, playing together for the first time, finished strongly gaining 3rd place in the junior girls division. Tokoroa High School was represented with two junior girls' teams, one junior boys, and two senior boys' teams.

All of the students gained invaluable experience which will help to build the strength of tennis at



MIXED TOUCH GOES TO OZ

THS Touch team attended the All Schools Touch Tournament in Brisbane, Queensland from 4th Oct to 14th Oct 2014. The students who attended this were Owen Draper, Shayden Teao, Devante Ahsin, Tave Tuakana-Natua, Neal Tai, Shardey Tekanawa, Toru-Atua Tearoa-Natua, Josiah Vaevae, Irihapeti Wickliffe, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Shazier Vano, Cherish Simeon, Anahera Hunapo-Moetu, Morgan Hayes, Tyrone Henderson, Reegan Ford and Abraham Tuakana-Natua.

Coaches were John Natua and Barney Teao, Manager Ruth Natua, Teacher-in-charge Beau Tahau, Tour Manager Chantel Tavai and Treasurer Julie Teao.

Students played seven games over four days and missed making the final play-offs by a one point loss in the final seconds of a crucial game.

For the team's first time playing in this tournament, and considering the hot Australian weather, they played absolutely outstandingly and we are very proud of their performance, sportsmanship, and conduct.

The team will like to express a huge thank you to all those who helped to financially support them to make this trip possible.

The team goes on to represent Tokoroa High School in the Secondary Schools Nationals at Ray Small Park, Papakura on December 12-14, 2014. We wish them all the best and look forward to them doing well.



Turbo Touch

New Zealand Secondary Schools Turbo Touch Nationals were introduced into the schools Physical Education programme. 10 boys were selected to represent Tokoroa High School. The selections were made after the Year 11 Physical Education classes battled it out to see who would have what it takes to be on top.

Excitement grew amongst the players as we turned up to the ASB stadium and saw hundreds of students packed into the arena. This is the second time the national event had been held, and our first time taking part.

What is Turbo Touch? The game is fun and easy to learn. It's not traditional touch, you can pass the ball forwards, backwards, sideways or simply flick it on. Anything goes except for kicks. Suits all fitness levels - run hard or be strategic.

With a total of 14 boys teams in our section it was going to be a long and arduous day, but the boys showed tenacity and resilience as they faced off against teams who had more experience and knowledge about the game. Tokoroa High School reigned in full force coming 2nd in a fiercely contested final against Aorere Boys with an end score of 5-4.

Congratulations to Shayden Teao and Tyrone Henderson who made the 2014 Turbo Touch Secondary Schools NZ Tournament Team.

A huge thanks to Barney and Julie Teao for accommodating, coaching and supporting the boys throughout the tournament.





Tokoroa High School Under 14 Rugby boasted some great players with huge potential and was coached by the Mr Manu. There was only the bare 13 players who started at the first practice. It wasn't long into the season before mates of mates came to training and before we knew it, we had 22 players. The team had a positive start to the year by playing Putaruru and winning 64-0. The boys seemed to be big and powerful in the game and it wasn't long when there was the first challenge of the season—against our old foes Forest View High School. The week saw everybody at training. We were able to develop a running game in which Roman Reti-Mataiti, our captain, led the way. We saw the player of the day performance of Jayden Lyttle carving up the team. He was running over 40 metres in every carry. Our captain backed him up and we saw some awesome tries from our speedster Marlin Tongue and Jayden. The game was intense and the final whistle saw the green machine Tokoroa High, defeating Forest View 29-20.



This was the beginning of the year and the boys were pumped. We then were invited into the Division 1 grade which made the competition competitive. Mr Manu had to travel for a time to Australia and so Lewis Peni picked up the honours of coaching. We started having practices with the under 15's. This was tough at trainings in which the under 14's started early to tackle bigger and stronger boys from the under 15 team. The boys began an important partnership between the two teams. It was planned that we had the help of John Natua and Taru as the Under 15 Coaches. We had junior rugby in good hands and both teams trained together and had a solid training preparation for both teams. Our early under 14 grading games quickly woke us up that the division A was going to be a very competitive grade. Although Roman and Jayden were doing some smashing of their own this year, the opposition quickly felt the influence of what it's like to take on some Tok Styles League Styles. Our opposing players had to leave the field with a sore heart after being tackled by these guys.



Although the boys were thrashed by some later teams such as Fraser, HBHS and St Johns, the boys came together after each of those games and Mr Manu would always say, "Well boys that's Rugby. We will start again at training and lets all turn up." To the credit of the team, they all came back to training and the thought that losing makes you stronger and more committed brought our boys together. Mr Manu had belief that the team could win the comp. The problem was the boys didn't. Slowly step by step the boys grew in confidence and developed a strong running game. With the talent of boys also playing league, the boys began to believe in the team and themselves. It was noted that the boys started to win, and win well. They played Matamata in the last game of the year. This was to play for 5th or 6th. The first game we played in the season we lost to them and so we wanted to play them well in our final game. The boys were gunning for them from their first game. It was outstanding to see the improvement and development of the boys. We had boys hitting rucks and our young team began to play as a team. Hana soon showed everyone why he was devastating at no 15. Taylor Peni played at first five and did some real damage in his tackling and by stealing the ball. We had Carlson with his hot side steps, and our well improved loosies of Abe and Hawea. Our team won against Matamata placing 5th for 2014.



The parents, coaches, school and players should be proud of our boys.

Most improved was Hawea Solomon and Abraham Natua
 Most committed was Taylor Peni
 Most outstanding was Roman Reti-Mataiti
 Player of the Year Brandon (Hana) Carlson



Watch out for 2015





Boom....

The season erupted with the Waikato sevens campaign in March. Our first team we played was Morrinsville College who were far too small for our fit and skilful team. David leading the way with his defence and attacking skills. Sevens also showcased the skills from our lunchtime court touch games. The boys were great exponents of attack and flair. Anton Turner running in some impressive tries. Casey Clark gets a mention for his giant killing defence. The draw in the semi-final saw a great rivalry against Hamilton Boys High School. Johnny Natua, our coach gave us some inspiring words.

"Go out and have some fun, play hard and make us proud."

The boys really took those words to heart. They performed at a high level with attack and defence. They pushed their level of performance to another level making the crowd, parents and the coaches proud. They finished with an impressive score of 30 points to 15. The team were now in the finals meeting Hamilton Boys School A Team. They were worthy opponents but the boys were still feeling the effects from the semi-final bumps and bruises. We were at the main game of the day on the big stage. All the teams had heard how Matthew Letoga was too strong to handle. The boys under fatigue put up a good fight in the final, but couldn't hold back HBHS who came out winners for the day. We were invited to the Nationals for the Under 15 seven a side to be held in Tauranga. This was a great prelude to our rugby season for 2014.

We had our coaches Johnny Natua, Taru Tunupopo and our manager Ruth Tuakana-Natua. We played three games in our grading round and won all three. We were put in the A grade and the team needed to develop key combinations in our set phases. We quickly gained some dominance in our forward pack with David, Matthew and Taylor. These boys were always consistent in play and were called up to back the First XV when they were short. Our impressive backs were Tave, Anton, Tyrone and Shaz. They had a huge impact on our season. The season eventuated with some key games we had to win. Our team grew from strength to strength. We ended the season by coming third and it was truly a team effort. A big thank you to Johnny and his family for the great coaching and support. We are in need of hands for the 2015 season, as many of the boys will move into First XV. Time to do off season and make those plans work. Congrats to Player of the Year David Dewar. Matthew Letoga for making the Waikato Under 16 team.



TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY LEAGUE 2014



This year was a very eventful year for the Tokoroa High School Rugby League programme beginning with the Waikato regional championships leading into the National Secondary Schools championship and ending with the visits of two Queensland indigenous teams. The Tokoroa High School team went into the Waikato regional championships as favourites in June and made it to the finals against first timers Forest View High School. It was a one sided affair as Tokoroa High demolished the Forest View side 68 nil. Tokoroa High School qualified for the National Championship as Waikato champions for the third consecutive year.



The National Secondary Schools Rugby League Competition was held in Auckland from the 1st to 5th of September this year. Tokoroa High School played Aorere College in the first round of pool play and narrowly lost 8 - 4. However, on day two, Tokoroa High were able to keep their hopes alive by beating a spirited Westlake Boys High side. On day three Tokoroa High did the impossible and knocked out last years finalists Mt Albert Grammar in an exciting encounter that left the 'MAGs' players devastated. Unfortunately for the Tokoroa High side, a new points system introduced this year meant that Tokoroa High could not advance to the semi finals. The 'MAGs' game was to be the pinnacle of Tokoroa Highs performance as they narrowly lost to Auckland power houses Otahuhu College 22- 20, and then lost to Rotorua Boys High School on the last day of play.



Tokoroa High placed eighth overall, but did manage to come home with some other awards. Tokoroa High won the Team of the Tournament trophy with Isaiah Cooper - Tetevano winning the best and fairest player of the tournament. Tokoroa High School manager, Billy Maea won best manager of the tournament for the third consecutive year, and was also selected to be the manager for the 2014 New Zealand Secondary School Rugby League Team.



In October this year Tokoroa High played host to two visiting Australian rugby league teams. The first team was the Queensland indigenous under 13 team from Emu Park and then the Queensland Murri under 15s Indigenous team. Both teams played a selection of boys from Tokoroa High School and Tokoroa Intermediate. Both Queensland teams also managed to beat the two Tokoroa sides convincingly emulating the proud legacy of Queensland Rugby League. These visits sealed a great relationship in which Tokoroa High will capitalize on with return trips to Queensland in the near future.

The management team this year was led by Principal Mr Willie Ford with Head Coach Tama Teakura and assistant coach Nooroa Manu as the coaches. Tokoroa High will be without the services of longstanding manager Kerry Horn who had her last year with the team this year. The team was captained by Cleveland Poko. The team would like to thank all those who could support the team this year especially our sponsors.



TEACHERS VS STUDENTS

Teachers vs Students sports week was successfully held last week.

Monday started with basketball where the teachers bought their 'A' game and beat the students 33-43!



Tuesday was an intense game of soccer where students were up 2-1 until a late penalty was gained by the teachers in the last two minutes causing the game to be a draw 2-2.



Netball was played on Wednesday with the final score of 19-20 to the teachers.



Thursday and Friday were both easy wins to the students in Volleyball and Multisports with the students fitness shining through on the last two days of the competition.

Students would like to apologise to Mr Jowett for injuring him on day one.



By Dionne & Sheree



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E TE KAI MANGA

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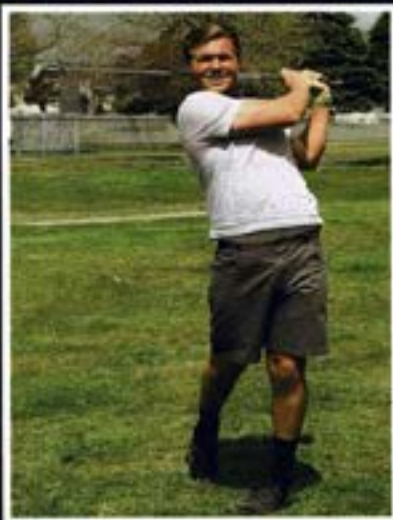
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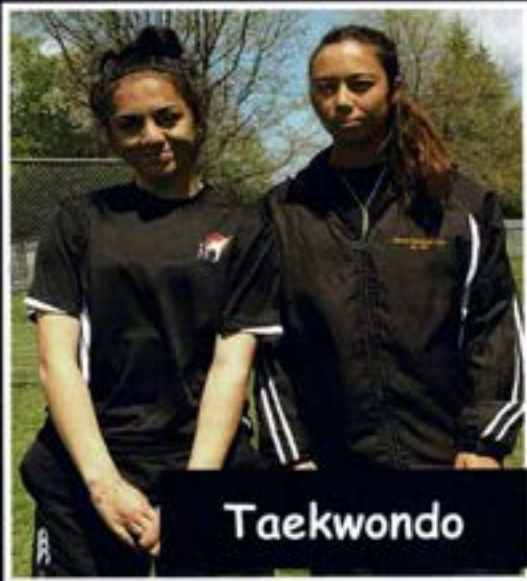
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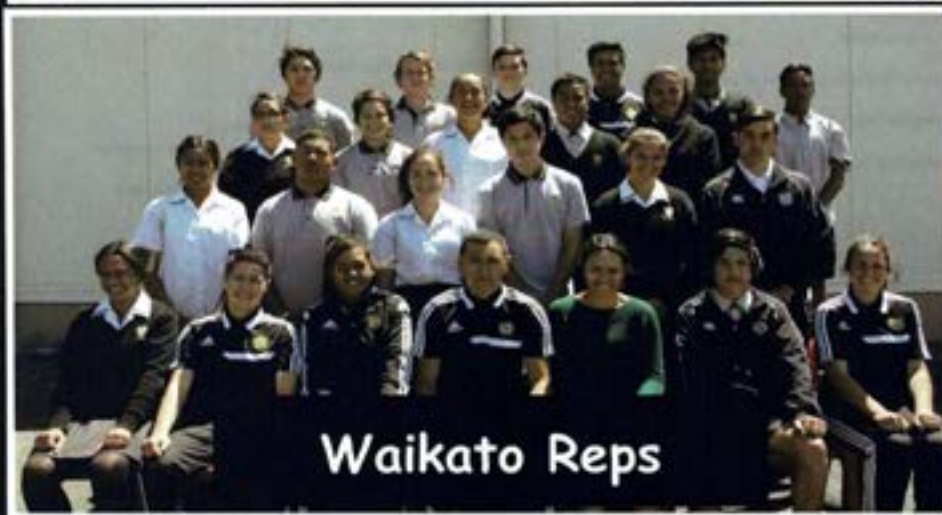
Taekwondo



Badminton



Tennis



Waikato Reps



NZ Reps



You make me laugh.

You make me smile.

You make me feel safe cause I know you will protect me forever and you'll always be there for me.

You make me happy when I am sad you make me feel better when I am mad you're my best friend in the whole wide world.

Poem by Sarah

National Honours

TAEKWONDO:

NZ Oceania Team Kristian Wood
 NZ Development Team Holly Petera

RUGBY LEAGUE:

NZ Under 16 playing Samoa Dylan Clark
 NZ Under 16 Ezekiel Cooper

ATHLETICS:

NZ Youth Development, Junior Olympics Team Dionne Treadaway

Regional Honours

RUGBY:

WAIKATO UNDER 16 RUGBY: Matthew Letoga
 WAIKATO MAORI UNDER 17: Owen Draper
 WAIKATO UNDER 15: Cameron Whetu
 WAIKATO GIRLS SEC SCHOOL TRAINING SQUAD:
 Reagan Ford, Tiare Manu

U14 TRITONS RUGBY:
 Brandin Carlson, Jaedyn Lyttle, Roman Reil-Matahi, Carson Russell,
 Jazayah Curtis, Marlin Tonge, Sheydan Anglem-Reil, Taylor Peri, Elijah
 Higgins.

WAIKATO UNDER 14 CAMP Taylor Peri

U15 TRITONS RUGBY:
 David Dewar, Matthew Letoga, Anton Turner, Pateriki Topia, Roman
 McCaskill, Cameron Whetu, Shay'D Dawson
 WAIKATO UNDER 15 CAMP
 David Dewar, Cameron Whetu, Anton Turner

RUGBY LEAGUE:

WAIKOABAY U17 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM:
 Brian Turia, Dylan Clark, Ezekiel Cooper

WAIKOABAY U15 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM: Matthew Letoga
 BAY OF PLENTY U13 RUGBY LEAGUE: Rodney Horn

BAY OF PLENTY U14 RUGBY LEAGUE:
 Jaedyn Lyttle, Brandin Carlson, Roman Reil-Matahi,
 BAY OF PLENTY U17 RUGBY LEAGUE:
 Dylan Clark, Mamali Jackson, Brian Turia, Josiah Vaevae, Ezekiel
 Cooper, Owen Draper, Shayden Teao, Sione Levao

TOUCH FOOTBALL:

U17 BOP MIXED/Reagan Ford, Ihapel Wickliffe
 U17 BOP BOYS: Owen Draper,
 U15 BOP BOYS: Tave Tuakana-Natua
 U19 BOP/WAIKATO: Tonu Atua Tearoa-Natua

Turbo Touch National Tournament Team
 Shayden Teao, Tyrone Henderson, Owen Draper

ATHLETICS:

WAIKATO/BOP/NORTH ISLAND
 Dionne Treadaway, Tyro Hewitt, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Taylor
 Teru, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Sione Levao

SENIOR GIRLS CRICKET:

Northern District Maori Women's Team who played Cook Island's and
 won
 Dionne Treadaway, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Shardey Te Kanawa,
 Trena Hunapo-Moeti, Shaylyn Whetu.

NETBALL REPS

TOKOROA UNDER 17
 Paris John, Cherish Simeon, Tiare Manu, Reagan Ford, Chantae Wilson-
 Jenkins, Myamee King-Rawiri



Supreme Awards

Cowley and Morrissey Trophy for all-round sportswoman of the year

Nominees:

Tiare Manu / Dionne Treadaway / Chantae Wilson-Jenkins

Winner: Dionne Treadaway



Newbrook Trophy for all-round sportsman of the year

Nominees:

Dylan Clark / Matthew Letoga / Montell Maea

Winner: Montell Maea



Ryan Trophy for best contribution to sport in attitude and/or participation

Nominees:

Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Tiare Manu, Montell Maea

Winner: Chantae Wilson-Jenkins



Max Kuka Memorial Trophy for most outstanding rugby player of the year

Nominees:

Owen Draper Waikato Maori Under 17 Cameron Whetu Waikato Under 15,
 Matthew Letoga Waikato Under 16

Winner: Matthew Letoga



Te Kahui Whetu for most outstanding athlete

4th at the National Judo Competition

Winner: Xtreme Taluta



Monique Williams Cup for Track & Field Champion

Nominees:

Paige Wilson-Jenkins (44) Marlin Tonge (37) Soliga Cowley
 (32) Montell Maea (34) David Dewar Dionne Treadaway (110)

Winner: Dionne Treadaway (110 points)



T.H.S Student Sports Coach Of the Year

Nominees:

Kristian Wood, Karmich Nicols, Holly Petera, Keegan Willis and Cody Ches-
 terman

Winner: Keegan Willis and Cody Chesterman



T.H.S. Trophy for most outstanding achievement in sport

Nominees:

Dionne Treadaway, Dylan Clark, Kristian Wood



Sports Team of the year

Nominees:

Senior A Netball / Ki-O-Rahi / Turbo Touch / Mixed Touch / Girls Cricket /
 First XV / Girls Rugby First XV

Winner: Girls Cricket



Senior Prizegiving

YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARDS

Jessica Patterson	Student Council cup for effort and involvement across all subjects	Robyn Phayer	Biology
James Cortesi	Business Studies	Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua	Cook Island Maori
Skyla Whiteman	Communication English	Jamie Ferguson-Peacock	Science (externals)
Hayden Midwood	ABC Class	Sally Williams	Hospitality
Kerryn Topia	Mathematics for Numeracy	Malachi Manu	Music
Jarden Koteka	Te Kahui Whetu award for perseverance, patience and persistence	Shayden Teao	Professional Sports Pathways
Cahn Brown	Te Reo	Tiare Manu	History
Cameron Short	Technology – Hard Materials Metal and Wood Biology	Tyrone Tonge	Electronics Hard Materials Wood
Owen Draper	Physical Education	Karl Lockington	Mathematics with Statistics Music Performance
Hope Daniels	Science (Internals) Health	Valeska Martis	English Health
Brent Searl	Computing Graphics		
Sneha Kant	Art Geography Mathematics		

YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Soliga Cowley	Effort and involvement across all subjects	Lions Club of Tokoroa District Cup
Reuben Alapati	Music	
Adele Turu	Cook Island Maori Bryan's Plant and Flower shop	
Dylan Clark	Te Reo	Archana trophy
Dionne Treadway	Physical Education	Lions Club of Tokoroa Award
Joshua Teaurima-Natua	English 2	South Waikato News Trophy
Bradley Hayes-Lennon	Hospitality	
Braiden Allen-Vano	Health	Ngapo-Lipscombe Law
Holly Peters	Professional Sports Pathways	Paper Plus
Nicholas Hunia	Sports Academy 2	
Tameka Tangimataiti	Travel and Tourism	Waikato Graduate Women Charitable Trust Award
Ahere Hapi	Business Studies	Graham's Paper Plus trophy for the most improved Year 12 student of Commerce
Josiah Williams	Graphics	Hostler Supply Company
Jahvaan Takao	Building Construction - Practical	Clear Cut Glass Award
Brian Loveday	Geography	Lions Club of Tokoroa Award
Kararaina Poihipi	J-Plessius Cup for the most improved student for Year 12 Computing	Ngapo-Lipscombe Law
Hayley Rouse	Computing and Media Design	
Ezra King	Building Construction – Theory Trades Academy	
Michael Anderson	Electronics Mechanical Engineering	Morbild Award
Shaylyn Whetu	Biology Chemistry	Waikato Graduate Women Charitable Trust Award Biology and Chemistry trophies Ngatauiwi Lloyd Ngapo trophy for academic excellence by a Maori Student
Shardey TeKanawa	Music Performance National Certificate in Sport	
Ashley Kimberly	Computing Trade Mathematics	
Jaymi Hirawani-McTaggart	Photography Physics Mathematics - NCEA	Impact Photographic Voucher Watch from Thomas Jewellers
Tamatha Paul-Durbin	Painting History English Senior Oratory	Newbrook Cup for best all round student in year 12 SW District Council Award Kikuse Award Ngapo Cup for Oratory in year 12 Marama-Lyon Family cup

YEAR 13 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Toru-Atua Tearoa-Natua	Effort and involvement across all subjects	Student council cup
Kararaina Poihihi	Painting	French Cup for top student in year 13 Art
Brian Turia	Computing	Digital Camera from Canon
Kian Trainor	Computing and Media Design	Moribuild Award Digital Camera from Insanity Creations Photography
Zac Harris-Simiona	History	Moribuild Award
Jake Bennett	Te Kahui Whetu award for perseverance, patience and persistence	
Daisho Wright	Physical Education	
Monique Shaw	Earth Science	Elder cup for Science
Turoa Tepana	Te Reo	SW District Council Award
Te Hou Marriner	Te Reo Rangatahi	
Ashley Te Rore-Aroel	Services Academy	Phil and Jenny Shatlock
Levi Dawson	Sports Academy Professional Sports Pathways	PMD Incorporated
JR Casling	PE Recreation	PMD Incorporated
Chloe Herman	Photography Business Studies	Bridget French Award Moribuild Award MAEA cup for academic excellence by a Cook Island Student Tere Mana Ariki Tangaroa Memorial Trophy for best all round performance by a senior Pacific Island student Howard Rota Memorial Trophy for top Pacific Island Student in year 13 Mathematics
Tamaru Tereu	Cook Island Maori Hospitality	AFS Central Plateau SW District Council Award Double Happy cup for top achievement other than Dux or Proxime Accessit
Paris John	English Tourism	English trophy SW District Council Award Krause Award for top year 13 English student going onto further study Tere Mana Ariki Tangaroa Memorial Science Trophy for excellence performance by a Cook Islander
Alaa Abuelif	Biology Maths with Calculus Maths with Statistics Geography Physics	Biology trophy Maths with Calculus trophy Maths with Stats trophy Mine Cup for Mathematics SW District Council Award

SPECIAL AWARDS

CARTER HOLT HARVEY BOOK AWARDS FOR YEAR 11, 12, 13 STUDENTS FOR DILIGENCE AND/OR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL

Christine Heather	Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua	Orica Paora	Malachi Manu	Toru-Atua Tearoa-Natua	Ariene Bowers
Eileen Hauraki	Matthew Livingston	Kora Edwards	Bradson Carlson	Dionne Treadaway	Tiare Manu
Taylor Vakatinu	Tyrone Tonge	Te Rere Tipa			

STUDENT	FOR	AWARD
Rebekah Morgan	Braiden Allen-Vano	Churches Trust Scholarship
Shaylyn Whetu	Kararaina Poihihi	Board of Trustees Award
Melandi Appel	Brenna Clarke	Board of Trustees Award
Ariene Bowers	Sharley Te Kanawa	Creative Arts cup
Dionne Treadaway	Soliga Cowley	Creative Arts cup
Tyrone Tonge		Fortitudo Trophy
Jacob Neild		Te Rito Trophy
Steffie-Anne George		Nigel Stuart Memorial Trophy for Contribution to Puna Wai Ora
Cleveland Poko		Tamara Thom Cup
Zac Harris-Simiona		
Reuben Alapati		The Lawry Brothers cup
Chloe Herman		SWPIC trophy for a Senior Pacific student
Paris John		
Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua	Extra-curricular drama	Trebilcock Performing Arts cup
Alaa Abuelif	Tertiary study	University of Auckland Alumni Scholarship
Chloe Herman	Contribution to Te Manawa	Ulanga Family Memorial Trophy for contribution to Te Manawa
	Contribution to Puna Wai Ora	Stavert Trophy for contribution to Puna Wai Ora
	Outstanding contribution to the school community	Student Council cup for the most dedicated councillor
	Tertiary study in the Arts field	Mayoral Scholarship
		Kasey O'Keefe Scholarship
		Rotary Club Scholarship
Paris John	Head Girl	Head Girl Medal
	Outstanding contribution to the school community	The Hendra Trophy
	Excellence and contribution to the school community	The Kelly Cup
	Integrity and positive role modelling to other students	Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy
Montell Maa	Head Boy	Head Boy Medal
	Outstanding contribution to the school community	The Hendra Trophy
Alaa Abuelif		Carter Holt Harvey Scholarship
Chloe Herman		Carter Holt Harvey Scholarship



DUX and PROXIME ACCESSIT

Dux

ALAA ABUELLIF

DC Lane Trophy

Dux Medal

Tokoroa Host Lions Club

Award

Tokoroa Club - EW Evans

Memorial Scholarship



Proxime Accessit

CHLOE HERMAN

RSA Cup

Proxime Accessit Medal

Geoff Burridge Memorial/

Lions Club of Tokoroa City

Scholarship



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 Reagan
 Tiana
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 Koringo
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 Te Hou
 Te Rere
 Noel
 Sean
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 Malachai
 Ashley
 Cleveland
 Denzel
 Justice
 Nathaniel
 Te Uira
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