

TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL Presents

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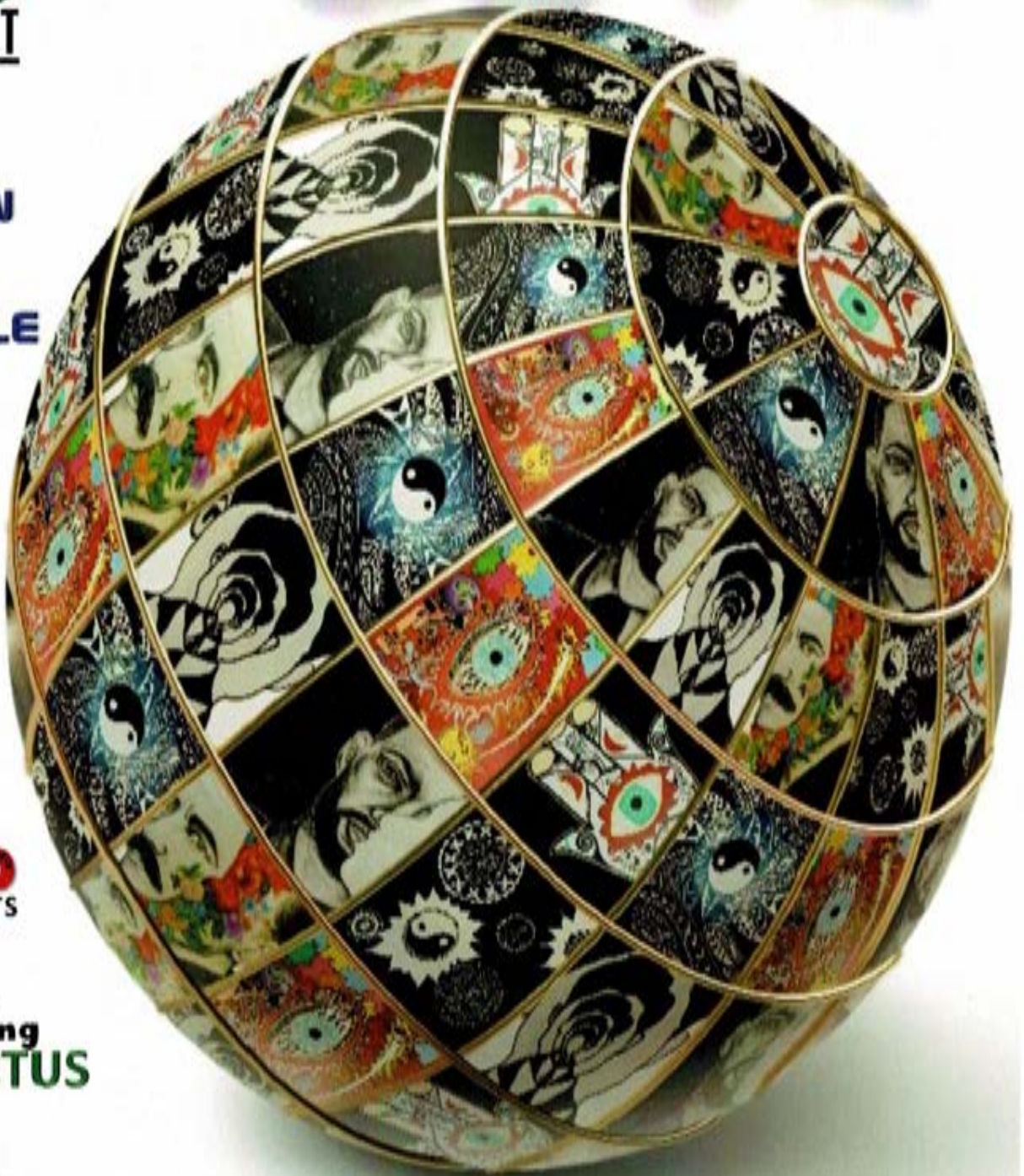
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CACTUS



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FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelel, Goele Dag, Ni Hao, Namaste, Greetings.

I began the year with the Tokoroa High School Mission Statement

"Best and Highest Qualification for All"

firmly ensconced in my psyche. I end the year with my belief that at Tokoroa High School

"Each Day at School Counts – because Every Student Counts".

The 2015 academic year started positively with the knowledge that our 2014 NCEA results were the highest ever reached at level one (88.7%) and level two (97.6%) and level three (91.6%). When averaged across the three levels, we saw movement from 70% in 2012 to 92.6% in 2014. Academic excellence was also seen in the growth in the number of students gaining NCEA endorsements. In 2012, five students gained merit endorsements and no one gained an excellence endorsement. In 2013, 16 students gained merit endorsements and four gained excellence endorsements. In 2014, 19 students gained merit endorsements and 18 gained excellence endorsements. In 2015, we retained our focus upon maintaining these outstanding outcomes but also added a priority goal of increasing the number of students gaining University Entrance. One of the key factors in lifting these rates is changing student perception of university studies. We have been greatly assisted this year through an initiative developed by Professor Neil Quigley, Vice Chancellor of the University of Waikato, called 'Te Ara ki Angitu: The Pathway to Success.' Te Ara ki Angitu is about widening the pathway to university study and alleviating the barriers of affordability and transport that often hinder participation by students in secondary schools in the South Waikato region. At the official launch of Te Ara ki Angitu: The Pathway to Success in June 2015, Professor Quigley spoke of how the programme developed from an article he read in the Waikato Times about Tokoroa High School and then grew after a follow up meeting with the Principal of Tokoroa High School. Professor Quigley attended the 2015 Senior Prizegiving along with university staff

Joseph Macfarlane (Director of Maori Advancement) and Alonzo Mason (Senior Future Student Adviser) and presented University of Waikato Scholarships to students attending Waikato University in 2016. Guest speaker for the 2015 prizegiving was inspirational speaker Kura Poulava, who is a former student of the school. The prizegiving was also noteworthy for the selection of Joint Dux awards to Ahere Hapi and Tamatha Paul-Durbin. The Proxime Accessit was Michael Andersson. The next top academic award for a student who is not Dux or Proxime Accessit went to Jaymi Hirawani-McTaggart.

In terms of aiding academic success at junior level, the Tokoroa High School Junior Diploma was introduced in 2013. The main purpose was to provide a framework that would allow a transition from Year 9 and 10 into NCEA at Year 11. It would also align with the use of Year 8 testing data and AsTTie data. The common assessment tasks were to be written at level 3, 4, 5 of the curriculum and students would be assessed against those levels using common marking schedules. Subject mark books were set up in such a way that would allow easy tracking of students throughout the year. Overall the Tokoroa High School Junior Diploma has been a success in its third year as it has solidified itself as a framework for student achievement. Students, staff and caregivers have embraced the concept and a

high number of students in Year 9 and 10 have achieved the Junior Diploma. The splitting of the report evenings from the seniors, and the extra report evenings, has helped to strengthen the school and community link.

Envy is a human trait common to many. However, it is highly unusual and unprofessional for a secondary school principal to attack the results of another school in a public forum, in this case a local newspaper. Featuring in a Taupo Times article earlier this year, Taupo-Nui-a-Tia principal Peter Moyle made remarks concerning the credibility of our NCEA results. Yet with his envy comes our pride, so I will openly state that at both level 2 and level 3 we were ahead of the Taupo school in both participation based and roll based results. Averages across all three levels show us also ahead of the Taupo School. We work hard on academic achievement in our school; as do our students, our staff and our community who support us.

Property development is vital in enhancing the learning environment for students and also staff. The completion of a new Language block and refurbishments to the hall were building ventures undertaken this year. The purchase of 450 chairs embossed with the school crest concluded the hall project. Building projects for 2016 include a new gymnasium and a University of Waikato learning hub.

Deputy Head Boy, Turoa Tepana received a Foundation for Youth Development 2015 National Excellence Award from the Governor General, Lieutenant General the Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae, at Government House Auckland. This was in recognition of Turoa's outstanding leadership as a Stars mentor.

At the Nga Tohu Reo Maori 2015 – National Maori Language awards, Tokoroa High School took first place in the Maori Language Week category. This award was in recognition of the efforts made by the school during 'Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori' (Te Reo Maori Language Week). Celebration of the 30th anniversary of Noa, the composition of a new school haka by Turoa Tepana and the creation of korowai were some of the activities conducted during this week.

A 2011 NZ Herald report stated that Tokoroa had the highest per capita ratio of elite NZ athletes. Tokoroa High School is justifiably proud of the achievements of some of our former students this year. Keven Mealamu played in the World Cup winning All Black team. He holds the highest number of 1st class matches played at 376 and has the second highest number of tests at 132. Pasquale Dunn represented the All Black 7's team in their series against the Australian 7's team. Amy Turner represented Australia on the womens 7's rugby international circuit. Joseph Manu played in the Junior Kiwi team against Australia and was selected in the NRL Holden Cup (under 20's) team of the year.

A critical ingredient in the success of our students is our staff and community volunteers. I would like to publicly express my appreciation for their effort and commitment. It is through their dedication and willingness to spend extra hours supporting our students through after-hours tutorials for academic studies, through sports, cultural and music activities that enable our students to succeed. We had several noteworthy achievements and undertakings in 2015.

- The CACTUS programme (*Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit and Support*) was conducted in term 3 by Kylie Tatham (Blue Light coordinator), Hitro Ale (our Head Boy in 2013) and the New Zealand Police. The programme was a success for the 23 students involved and culminated with the 'longest day' activity and graduation dinner. Thanks to our school staff Tony Jones, Robin Miller, Julie Teao, Beau Tahau and Tairi Ford who joined the programme.
- The 2015 South Waikato District Sports Awards featured 17 nominations from Tokoroa High School. Administrator of the year nominees, Angela Hodge and Kerry Horn. Coach nominees, Kara Hodge, Harold Petera, Karyn Taylor and Tama Teaukura. Team nominations, Girls Rugby team and Waka Ama team. Junior Sportswoman nominations, Monica Bennion, Reagan Ford, Myamee Kingi, Holly Petera, Shardey Te Kanawa, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins and Kristian Wood. Dylan Clark received the Junior Sportsman award and Matthew Letoga was also a nominee in this category.
- Kara Hodge, coach of the Girls rugby team received a national coaching award and among the prizes was a team
- There was growth in school sport, with more teams involved this year. The Sports Coordinator is also targeting students identified as non-participants and looking at means of engaging them in physical activity. His interviews with these students have been informative.
- A series of High Performance Coaching seminars delivered by NZ Athletics High Performance Coach, Chris Williams have been of immense value and of a calibre rarely seen in Tokoroa. These seminars drew many of our coaches, teachers and students.
- School sport in 2015 had an international flavour with five exchanges occurring. The first was a visit to Queensland Australia in April by the 1st XIII rugby league team. Near the end of term three, we received visits from four Queensland teams. Firstly the arrival of the Emu Park under 13 rugby league team from Rockhampton, then the St Pauls girls touch team from Brisbane, the Highfields under 16 rugby league team from Toowoomba and finally the Queensland Murri (Indigenous people) Women's rugby league team. These visits generated great publicity for our school on Facebook. During the term three holidays, three students travelled to Rarotonga as part of the Northern Districts Maori Women's team. The year culminates with the arrival of the Shandong Provincial Rugby teams in mid December.
- Tokoroa High School qualified for National tournaments in several sports this year; Athletics, Mixed Touch, Ki-O-Rahi, Waka Ama, Netball, Rugby League and Turbo Touch where both the Boys and Girls grades were won.
- It was extremely gratifying to witness the performances of our school cultural groups this year, Te Puna Vai Ora and Te Puna Wai Ora.
- Our third annual Fashion and Wearable Arts show was a huge success again and eclipsed last year's event in terms of the number of entries and public support.
- The Services Academy induction camp was held at Hobsonsville military base and was a huge success for our group of senior students.
- The Tokoroa High School mixed Hockey team won their grade in the Rotorua secondary school competition.

Bereavements are an incredibly difficult time and I wish to express heart-felt sympathy from our school community to all who have suffered loss this year. I want to acknowledge former student and academic Kenneth Harry – 11 June 1961 to 20 November 2015. In memory - *hei mauna haratanga*.

At this time, I would like to recognise the work of our Board of Trustees in governing the school in the best interests of students and staff. My thanks go to our Board members Graeme Dewhurst (Board Chair), Ernest Appel, Tracey Marama-Lyon, Maria Te Kanawa, Marama Tahapehi, Dean Tereu, Braiden Allen-Vano and Jamie Wehipehiana. I thank our senior leadership team of Margot Crate, Butch Rothman, Brian Reid and Darnel Manu for their passion, hard work and professionalism.

To members of our community, I look forward to 2016 with positive anticipation.

Lastly, to our students, particularly the senior students and the senior leaders, I thank you for making this a tremendous year. To those students who are leaving, we wish you well for the future. We will follow your progress and look forward to celebrating your future successes.

To each of you, staff, parents/caregivers and students,

Ma te Atua hei manaaki, hei tiaki i a tatou katoa.

Tena Koutou, Tena Koutou, Tena Tatou Katoa



DEPUTIES CORNER

It is pressure time again!

This is the time of the year when suddenly all senior students are really thinking about their results and the credits that they still need to earn to ensure that they pass their NCEA at the particular year level they are studying at. Every day some student in my class will be asking me to check their KAMAR record to see if some of their results have been put on. I'm more than happy to do this however, I would have liked to see some of the urgency shown now shown earlier in the year.

In term 3 we held an excellence morning tea that recognised all students who gained an excellence grade in their NCEA work in terms 1 and 2. In term 4 students who gained an excellence grade were recognised at a lovely lunch. Next March student's who perform well overall will be recognised at our 'excellence evening.'

We all need to set high expectations of ourselves. If we believe that we can't do something then we won't be able to, however, if we believe we can learn and achieve then we will do so. Many of us are always looking for excuses - for not handing work in, for not completing something, for not gaining an excellence when we are capable of it.

WE MUST ALL REMEMBER

EXCUSES ARE LIKE ARMPITS

THEY USUALLY STINK!



It always saddens me when I see a student throwing away chances to succeed just because effort is required. Every student is capable of achieving - you just have to believe in yourself and set yourself high standards. Students at Tokoroa High are lucky as the staff here are willing to give the extra time and effort into giving their students extra help so they can succeed. This is shown each week by those staff who give extra time at the homework class or who hold extra classes in the holidays or lunchtimes. Believe me when I say that this does not happen at all schools. Remember teachers can only do so much, in the end it is up to the individual what results they will get.

To the senior students who are leaving this year - go forth and aim high!! Keep in touch. We love to hear of your future successes. To students who are returning next year have a great holiday. In January set yourself goals for the year and return to school ready to work hard and achieve!!



*Margot Crate
Deputy Principal (Curriculum)*

When one has been involved in teaching for as long as I have been, it comes naturally to think about student

success and what effects it. Intelligence is one of those things which plays a part, but in my view a very small part. The things that makes achievement possible are things like trust, respect and self-management.

If one can organise oneself, plan one's work, leisure, study and other commitments, one has a very good chance of being successful. If one looks for reasons in those matters one cannot control there is little chance of coming up with a solution. So if things go wrong a student needs to do some introspection, look at their own actions and decisions and take responsibility for their own actions. Should that be the way a student approaches life that student has a very good chance of success. Study is one of those things a student needs to master, if that student wishes to succeed.

Trust is the other concept I consider as vital if one wishes to be successful. A student who wants to succeed needs to act in a manner where they can be trusted. Other people should be able to trust them in their actions that they will do what they set out to do, trust them that they will prepare for assessments, trust them that they will attend classes and trust them that they will be diligent in their classes and their learning.

Lastly respect is the other concept that comes into the picture. The student who plans to succeed needs to trust those who teach them. Trusting themselves in having prepared well for an assessment is also important as that displays good self-management skills, it displays good knowledge of self and the amount required to succeed.

May I end by saying that the only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.



*Butch Rothman
Deputy Principal (Pastoral)*

2015 has been a huge year for both Dylan and I. I think that managing our passions for sport and keeping on top of our academics has been a challenge in itself. Personally, being Head Girl has been a huge honour for me especially being the first in my family to complete high school. I feel that this was a huge achievement and although at many stages of the year has proven to be challenging, I wouldn't change anything about my five years of attendance at Tokoroa High School.

Many things I have been actively involved in from my whanau group Te Rito, to the many sports teams I've been in. The STARS mentoring programme has built me to be the person I am today and the person I will be in the future. I am eternally grateful to the staff and student body of Tokoroa High School for guiding me on the pathway to success and for teaching me that it's such a great thing to achieve!

My three fellow head students. Thank you! Thank you for supporting me in whatever decisions I made this year and for picking me up when things felt impossible! I know that whatever pathways you choose for next year, each of you will be successful in which ever field you choose. The sky is the limit!

Tokoroa high school has taught me so many things and I am so proud to come from a school that stands proudly with so much mana.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Mr Ford for everything you've done for me and continue to do for everyone in your school. Your passion and drive to succeed is truly inspirational and I feel that more people from Tokoroa should follow in your wise footsteps. Thank you so much for making my high school experience one to remember.

Dionne Treadaway

Head Girl



Dylan Clark

Head Boy



It was a great privilege to be Head Boy of Tokoroa High School in 2015. It was a great experience being a leader in our school alongside the other head students who are my close friends.

Being Head Boy helped me develop my leadership skills, firstly by being a senior mentor in the stars programme, and also being a leader in Te Rito, and being a leader in the 2015 Ball committee. A huge highlight for me this year was the Ball, through the hard-work that many teachers and students put in it was the best night of my life so far and I'm sure many others will share the same feeling. Also athletics day was also a highlight for me, being house captain and leading the chant alongside my brother Turoa was the best, especially because we won! Totara hard!

My last highlight this year for me was the Rugby League Nationals, representing our school and living up to our nickname of giant killers. High school was the best five years of my life. I look back and I wonder where it's all gone, it's happened all so quickly this year was especially the hardest as I know it's my last year as a student of Tokoroa High School.

I will always cherish the memories I've made in this school and I will always remember where I came from!



Kia kōwhiri rā kia kōwhiri rā,

Kia kōwhiri rā ki ēra tūku, kia kōwhiri rā ki ēra tūku,

Kia tu kia oho kia mataara,

Kai whakapuria kōwhiri ki te toto,

Whakapuru tonu, whakapuru tonu,

O tōturu e whiri whakamaua kia tōna, tōna, haumi e taiti e.

My journey through High school has been exciting, unmeasurable, unforgettable, and very applicable. The memories I have made with the amazing people I have met over the past five years will stay with me throughout the rest of my life.

I remember my first day of school as if it were yesterday, my first step through the gates of our school marae "Te Whānau a Noa" was my first HUGE step of my journey. As a year nine I was unsure of what to expect from a mainstream high school as I graduated from a fully immersed Māori school. However, I was fortunate enough that our school has a STARS programme which guided and supported me through my first year of high school.

THS has provided me with many cultural, academic, and leadership opportunities that have moulded me into the young man I am today.

Opportunities such as, Manu Kōrero, Te Reo Rangatira, Deputy Head Boy and one of the most memorable, our STARS programme.

The STARS programme has always had a huge impact on new students, including me. Once I graduated from the STARS programme, I instantly decided that I wanted to become a STARS mentor, not only to develop my leadership skills, but most importantly, to help year nines from their first big step onto Te Whānau a Noa throughout their high school journey, just as the STARS programme did for me.

To my fellow head students. Thank you for letting me do all the work! Nah, cheers for having my back and making our last year at THS as memorable as it could be! THS to me is very unique, the wairua, the people, and especially our school staff! Thank you all!

Now, through years of development I am currently a senior STARS peer mentor and Deputy Head boy of Tokoroa High school. I have learnt many key skills that will benefit me when I finish school and start my life as a young adult, these skill will also continue to assist me with my studies at Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato. I wish to acknowledge the school for the many opportunities and experiences that have bettered me as a person.

Nō reira tēna koutou, tēna koutou, tēna rā tētou katoa.

Turoa Tepana

Deputy Head Boy



Shardey Te Kanawa

Deputy Head Girl



This year, I had the pleasure of fulfilling the position as Deputy Head Girl and can I say, what a year it has been! With a position so great like this comes a whole lot of responsibilities and I personally found that I underestimated the whole concept of being a Head Student. Despite the fact that things became very challenging and at times hard to handle, I wouldn't trade the experience for anything.

The past five years of high school have been so memorable. Realising how mature we've become and how we've developed in terms of leadership and responsibility does reflect our growth as a person. Being involved in leadership programmes has definitely granted me with attributes that will later benefit me later on in the future.

Not only do I think 2015 was one of my best years, but I do consider it a successful year. This year was full of highlights. Our sport teams have done extremely well in terms of qualifying for national tournaments. Students are being recognised for their creative talents in areas, whether it would be musical, artistic or even public speaking. Our cultural groups have represented our school well and continue to get better every year. Tokoroa High School offers so many opportunities for our students to get involved and hope to benefit from.

It has been a pleasure being one of the leaders of the school and working alongside three of my best friends as a head student. I cannot thank you guys enough for being there for me when times became a little difficult. You are all amazing individuals and I know for a fact that you will all excel in your chosen pathway.

Many thanks to the staff and students of Tokoroa High School for playing a part in my high school journey. It is because of you I had the success I desired. I wish everyone the very best for the years ahead.

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FORTITUDO

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2015 has been a quiet year for the vast majority of our students.

They have responded politely and in a mature manner to the demands placed upon them.

Uniform has always been at a high standard throughout the year. It is pleasing to see that a large number of Fortitudo students have or are about to get their NCEA Level One, Two or Three at the point of writing this.

I found all students pleasant to deal with and I thank the tutors for all their support, effort and guidance with their students.

*Murray Olsen
Dean of FORTITUDO*

DEAN

Murray Olsen

TUTORS

Cherie Merrylees | Andrew Phayer | Glenn Cassidy | Leanne Jacobi
Chris Teague | Rose Phillips | Niki Renowden | Robyn Tucker

SPORTS AWARDS

Soccer/Cross Country	Keegan Willis
Hockey	Cruze Pomare
Netball	Dallas Te Hiko
	Paige Littlewood
	Rikihana Tautari
Badminton	Eshrita Lata
	Xtreme Talauta
Mountain Biking	Mitchell Goodman
Swimming	Sean Millward

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Ada Jentze Finland

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Xtreme Talauta

ACADEMIC RESULTS

Year 12	Best all round student	Robyn Phayer
Year 13	Proxime Accessit	Michael Anderson
	Joint Dux	Tamatha Paul-Durbin



TE MANAVA

"E te Atue e, akapuera mai I oku nei mata kia kite au I te mea takake I roto I taau ra au ture."

"Lord, Open my eyes so that I may see the truth."

TMMU

Mr. Manu's tutor, the Elite force of future sports athletes are nesting in this loud but humble tutor. Every morning everyone is either in the gym or outside on the courts using their morning to energise their bodies so that they can learn and kick off the school day with a bang.

TMFG

Mrs Fa'agalu tutor with the most quiet but yet humble minds throughout all of Te Manava. All with different backgrounds, ethnicity and culture, but they all strive for the same thing and that is to get a good career path.

TMKR

Mrs Krause's lovely bunch of students all with young minds and free spirits, endlessly challenging her authority and making everyday a challenge for themselves and also others around them. The effortless nights that she sacrifices are always taken into thought. Shot Miss you rock.

TMTE

Mr T, one of the most challenging and motivating teachers that looks after his tutor and helps (literally) his students strive for a better tomorrow. He also has a knowledge of an elephant so if you try and manipulate him with false accusations, you might as well start your career and 'Be like John Key'.

TMBK

Mr. Baker the music teacher, has the most comforting way of teaching his fellow students in his tutor throughout the whole year. We appreciated everything that you have done for us Mr Baker.

TMSL

SENSEI SOLOMON has the most focused tutor of all. Along with her knowledge of Kung Fu and a BLACK BELT in Martial Arts, she knows how to manage a class full of misfits, thank you AUNTY AP'S For all the amazing work that you too have contributed to our school.....so far so good.





TE RITO

'They say that as one door closes another door opens'.....

... and to some degree I suppose that analogy is true. We watched our students walk through the gates of Noa as keen year 9 students, and then now, finally seeing them all grown up and destined for better and brighter things to achieve; though you leave the gates of Noa - you'll always be welcome back!

The Noho Marae that have been held, Manu Korero excursions, and Maori language awards have seen many of our senior's involved in some way and now it is time for seniors to embark on life's journey. However, you have paved the way for our junior students, they too have learnt from your wisdom and will proudly carry the mantle in your name. They will follow in your footsteps and continue to do Tokoroa High School and Te Rito proud. With the haka you left behind, with the waiata you left behind and with all your fond memories - we will surely miss you. The time the seniors spent with our juniors at stars camp and various activities has meant so much to Te Rito.

As Dean, I always get so emotional seeing our students grow into the strong leaders that you have become. I've seen the high's and the low's and I'm proud to say the highs have definitely outweighed the lows. I'm proud to see that over the years, the results in Maori academic achievement have risen and today, these are practiced and honoured through our Māori achievement night which was well represented by Te Rito. I'm proud to see that over the years, the prestige and mana of being Maori has risen due to the fabulous support of my tutors, SMT and Tangata Te Whenua Action Team. This has been supported by Mrs Manu whose interest has always been for the students benefit. Your support is valuable and we wouldn't be where we are today without your support, so thanks so much Mrs Manu. Also to our principal Mr Ford, our kaumatua - E Pa and the Grahams, your support ensures that as a tutor group, Te Rito is strong and is heading in the right direction and like Te Rito suggests, the nurture and growth is ongoing.

This year our seniors have risen to the mark and have excelled in all areas. Academic achievement and extra-curricular has meant that as a tutor group, we have remained strong and stayed true to the tuturu way of being Maori. Ahere Hapi and Jaymi Hirawani-McTaggart have been outstanding in their academic pursuits. The highest peak or feat for us all in Te Rito was seeing all four head students named from our Te Rito ropu. All of you in some way or rather, have done us proud. You may not realise this now, but you have paved the way for our little Te Rito students to realise that their dream of being a head student is indeed attainable. You have made it possible for one Maori student to influence another and for this, I am truly both humbled and thankful.

Thank you Dylan for your years' work and time and loyalty given to Te Rito and we wish you all the very best in chasing your dreams of NRL. Again Te Rito are proud and you have shown us that anything is possible if you try hard and set goals. Your support in Manu Korero has always been appreciative and we will miss your leadership here for sure.

Dionne, I am going to miss our trips away to Manu Korero and the Maori language awards. Watching you at athletics has been rewarding and seeing you thrash track and field results in Athletics and breaking title after title, again this has shown that limits can be broken and that even when you think you have reached your full potential, you can push even further to reach goals that may even seem humanly impossible. With hard work, you have shown us that this is possible. You like others, have helped lead in all areas, at Maori language week, sports trips, marae stays and powhiri and we will miss you all, but I am hopeful because you have left a legacy for others to follow in your shoes, all will be well.



Turoa Tepana, what can I say? You have very much left a lasting impression and a legacy with all that you have done in this school. Your past waiata that you composed, and your Haka written on behalf of Te Rito for the whole school, are heartfelt and shows the school and your peers in Te Rito that we matter. The aroha that you have given back to the school is momentous. Your waiata, and your reo used for school Hui, invites and powhiri on the marae are invaluable and we have been proud that you have stayed with us at Tokoroa High School. Like those in your whanau that came before you and who left their stamp, you too have shown us that with hard work and determination comes pride in knowing oneself and achieving greatness. You have led Te Rito to the forefront and have shown Maoridom, with your wise words, that Tokoroa High School and Te Rito can compete with the best on a national stage, whether it be competing and supporting in Manu korero, the national Maori language awards. You have shown us that it doesn't matter who you are and where you come that matters, but that with the right attitude and whanau support, any dream is possible.

Lastly, Shardey, what can I say – our little song bird. I have seen you develop and grow with time into a beautiful lady. Your leadership has been fabulous and we can always count on you to support at Hui, waiata, functions and Māori language events. From your keen vocals on our Tokoroa High School CD, to performing alongside national artists like K One and Syd Diamond, it has been a privilege watching you grow. Your melodic voice has inspired us all to become better at our craft and to enjoy doing what we are good at, and I wish you all the very best for your future.

To all our other year 13 students, I wish you all the best in your chosen vocation. I am so proud of what you have all achieved and I need to make mention of those hard working students who have really developed – well done. With hard work and determination, those like Kararaina have shown that all dreams are possible – you have shown me Kararaina that as a strong Maori female, you are a leader and are hardworking and dedicated and I do hope that all students can show us the same work ethic that you have.

So as our students look forward to the future, I'd like to say that you will always have a place to come back to. You entered the gates of Noa as a year 9 student and even though you will depart through the gates as a year 13 school leaver – you will always be welcome at this school, as you are and forever shall be a Te Rito Tokoroa High School student – the gates are never closed! Our future leaders are already coming through, with Jamie Wehipeihana being named the student rep on the BOT.

Last but not least, to the parents and supporters of our students- thanks so much. We know that you have a choice where to send your child and we are thankful that you have entrusted them with us with your firm belief that as a ropu we can help awahi and support your tamaki. Thanks once again to the tireless support of my tutors – thanks to Mr Tahau, Mr and Mrs Chandra, Mrs Teao, Mr Kiss, Mr Jowett and Matua Winikeri. Your time, support and effort is dually noted and I am thankful for the best tutors ever.

I wish everyone the very best for the Christmas holidays, please stay safe and look after one another. I wish our students all the very best as they prepare for a prosperous and hardworking year ahead of them in 2016.

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa!

Keinan Ngapo
Dean Te Rito



THE LEARNING CENTRE

We welcomed a number of new students into The Learning Centre this year: Noelleen, Helena, Lewis, Shortae, and later Courtney. Almost everyone went to camp, staff and students, and we were able to meet most of the camp groups as they came to camp cooking to make fruit kebabs.

Back in class, cooking is always a popular time, and students usually make a meal, such as mac and cheese, or sausages and mashed potatoes, and some baking each week. This is an important part of our maths!

In our SPEC time, students have chosen a wide range of activities: to learn some sign language, tie dye fabric to make a cushion, and investigate what baking soda can do by making plastic bag bombs, rockets and hokey pokey.

Thanks to Billy Maea and his helpers for giving us a Cook Island drumming demonstration followed by a hands-on lesson. Even the most shy people were able to participate and really had fun.

We have kept a vegetable garden going through the winter, thanks mostly to Carl, and have eaten the peas, and celery. We were able to give away lots of silver beet, and bottle the beetroot ready to eat in hamburgers.

Swimming: A small group of students travelled to Te Awamutu for a swimming meet in March. Several of the swimmers had never competed in a competition of this type before and had great individual success. Six swimmers participated. Morgan Ferguson, Helena Davy, Periana Harding-Lawry, Taylor Lachman, Carl Taylor, Xtreme Talauta

All placed well in their races, many participating in events they hadn't tried before. Morgan swam 25m Backstroke for the first time and placed 2nd.

Helena competed for the first time and was placed 2nd and 3rd in her events. Periana had never competed before and was placed 1st and 2nd in his events. Taylor Lachman placed 1st in 50m

Soccer: In May a team participated in the Special Olympics Football Tournament in Matamata. Our team competed in the top division this year and were placed 3rd out of 18 schools. Congratulations to Lewis Ferguson who scored most of the goals!

Cupcake day was fun. Many students chose to dress up or at least make an animal mask. All the cupcakes were sold by the end of the day, and the money given to the SPCA.

Our SPEC trip to look at local landmarks was a privilege as we were all decked out in Hi-Vis gear and taken right down into the Atiamuri power station through the control room and up over the huge penstocks onto the dam itself. After a stop at Hatupatu's rock, we went on to Rotorua for pizza and ten pin bowling.

This year we have to farewell Morgan Ferguson, who is now 21, and leaving to start work at Creative Art in town. Good luck, Morgan. We hope you will enjoy your new adult life, but we will miss you.



PA HARAKEKE CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTRE - TEEN PARENT UNIT

2015 has been a great year in the Teen Parent Unit (TPU). Working for the first time with the students at TPU has been a real privilege and joy personally for me as a teacher.

The environment provided for these students is very comfortable and creates a positive learning atmosphere. As young parents the students show great responsibility for their learning and desire a higher education for their families.

We have had a number of students attend TPU this year and a few newborns along the way. This year we have welcomed the new arrivals of Mason, Ivanah, Aubree and Nina, and before the year is out we will have another three newborns join us.

A number of staff at Tokoroa High School have supported these students this year including Goran Surucic who has relieved Irene Hakaria for the year as teacher in charge, E Pa Hakaria, Sanjeena Chandra, Darnel Manu and myself.

Students each have different goals to achieve including Level One literacy and numeracy, Level Two NCEA, Level Three NCEA, and UE entrance.

Other special moments included in the year have been pancake days, gym sessions, growing our own vegetable and flower garden, homemade spinach pie, and many more.

We would like to thank Nick Morighan-Allen and Tui Vaeau for helping to plant the vegetables. We also look forward to the end of year celebration. We are very proud of each of the students and their achievements this year. Well done!

Julie Teao



SERVICE ACADEMY 2015

COMRADESHIP - COMMITMENT - COURAGE - INTEGRITY

2015 is the fifth year that Tokoroa High School Service Academy has been running. This includes year 10's to year 13's, making the program to fit around sixty enthusiastic students.

- ☑ Drill helps us all to maintain discipline.
- ☑ P.T. helps us to not only become fitter but to apply team work, where we all learn to communicate and come out of our comfort zone by not putting any one down.
- ☑ P.T. also helps us in a sense when things physically get hard, we continue to encourage one another because of a bond that is created.
- ☑ Service Academy is not only about the physical side, it's also focuses towards getting a good education. We are helped to understand the requirements we need to meet in order to go where we individually want to go.
- ☑ I must say it isn't easy, but nothing in life is easy and nothing in the real world is going to fall on our lap without hard work.



ASPIRE TO INSPIRE

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Hari Huritau Noa



A walk back in time... An excerpt from TAHI 1985

Kia hora te marino
Kia papa pounanui te moana
Kia tere te karohirohi

Tokoroa High School has a wealth of all cultures and, on the whole, so does the town of Tokoroa. Taking account of this, the very first Multi-Cultural Centre of its kind - Te Whanau a Noa - was opened in Tokoroa on March 30, 1985.

The centre, situated at the entrance of Tokoroa High School, welcomes all races and is a place where, in the warmth of the biblical figurehead of Noah, everyone can feel at home.

It's exterior takes the indigenous form of the Maori marae. The interior portrays all cultures including Welsh, Dutch, Sook Islands and Samoan. The stained-glass windows are of Victoria style.

The centre was the brainchild of Tokoroa High School's past and present headmasters, Tom Ryan and Geoff Burridge, and the Maori teacher at the school, Mrs Pia Tahuri, along with support from the community.

The carvings were born in the Rotorua Arts and Crafts Institute. The art work was created by art teacher, Mr Jim Wyley.

Months of hard work, involving the whole of Tokoroa's community, made the idea a reality on March 30. Paramount chief, Sir Hepi Te Heu Heu of Ngati Tuwharetoa, and tohunga Pateriki Rei of Te Arawa, performed the dawn ceremony, officially opening and blessing

the centre. This dawn ceremony was a unique experience for most participants, even for elders of the Maori community.

The ceremony took place at dawn, for this is the time when Maori's believe that man is closest to God. On this particular dawn, emotions within were too strong and many tears of joy, pride and thanks were shed. Many of the workers involved from all races shed tears of sheer thanks that it was over and the complex was a reality.

However, with over 3000 guests in the morning and numbers growing as the day progressed, much work was still required feeding guests and entertaining them with items from various cultural groups.

At 11 am, Education Minister, Russell Marshall arrived to dedicate the centre. Formalities concluded; feasting began once more.

A slight sadness surrounded us all. The climax of hard, long work came to a close along with the daylight.

Now, the centre is a living place of learning and togetherness for all races who participate in using it, all under the umbrella of Noah - the common figure to one and all.

No reira, kia ora, Kio orana, Tolofa Lava.
Koutou katoa. Ko tenei te tohu;
Me iwi lotahi tatou katoa i roto i tenei ao weheurehe.

By Linda Papa



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Raukawa Reo Awards

On the 2nd October Tokoroa High School – Te Rito attended the Raukawa Reo Awards. This was a splendid night of fine work, fine dining and amazing team work.

As a result of the hard work of our school, staff and students, Tokoroa High School was fortunate to make the finals of the Raukawa Reo Awards. Tokoroa High School was a finalist in the Maori Language Week and long-term education award categories. The night was eventful and there was some great entertainment and speeches. There were also dignitaries that attended and graced us with their presence.

Twenty of our finest students dressed up and represented our school to the very best of their ability. It was here where they performed waiata and haka, as we were fortunate to win both sections. As a result of our fine team work and commitment to the reo, Tokoroa High School also took out the supreme award for Maori Language week, which was fabulous. Turoa Tepana was also nominated and did us proud with his haka that he wrote for our school and Carle Hakaria was nominated for a kaumatua award.

We were so grateful to be recognised for our efforts in promoting Maori language week Thanks to Raukawa for their support. Congratulations for giving us a forum to showcase our talents and most importantly, a place for our students to shine and give back to the reo.

Dean Te Rito / Teacher in charge
Keinan Ngapo



Nationals Maori Language Awards

On the 21st November Tokoroa High school staff and students attended the National Maori Language awards in Napier at the Petegrew Centre. This year has been a splendid year in terms of Maori achievement and is probably why we humbly were excited on making the finals on a national level. We made the Maori Language week section as well as the long-term education section.

The whole night was wonderful and it was so great being there with staff in addition to this, students who spanned and have served their entire five education at Tokoroa High School. The students ought to be commended for their efforts. There tautoko over the past five years has seen Tokoroa High School path the way for future Māori students to excel and achieve. It's because all their time, effort and passion for the language that our school has excelled. I am humbled with all that you have done. I have to pay special homage to the staff who supported - Mr Tahau as well as Mrs Manu you were amazing. Thanks to the Charlie and Tangwai for your efforts and support of the school always and for allowing our school to be a part reo initiatives.

One of the highlights of the night was sitting in the crowd and hearing our name called as the winner of the Maori Language week section. This section was highly contested with others groups like Genesis power who as a large firm, wrote and published books for te reo Māori as well as other groups who achieved in their area, we were grateful to win this section. When it was time for us to receive our award and as we walked up to the stage, memories came flooding back to me of all the efforts that our young students had done over the years. Kapa haka, manu korero competitions, visits and performances to other school, performing live for the prime minister and numerous

activities done to promote Maori Language regeneration. Hearing Turoa Tepana korero Maori on stage for the last time and watching him and Luke do a two man haka, bought tears to my eyes. They performed the haka with so much pride. We stood there with the Korowai made by all the students during Māori language week, and I couldn't help but think of what a wonderful family we have all become and we can all be proud that we come from such an amazing place and school - Tokoroa High School.

Among the proceedings, other people were honoured for their work and commitment to te reo. One Kahungunu kuaia by the name of Mana Elizabeth Hunkin stood and in her delivering speech she won, she paid tribute to all those people who had given back to te reo and it was here, where she recognised Tokoroa High School as a stand out; one school who was leading the way and this in itself, was a major feat for us.

All in all this shows us that as a school we need to keep moving forward and continue promoting te reo, so that it remains staunch and that all students receive the right to speak and learn this beautiful language of ours. It is because of you all, that we were privileged to receive the award of the night.

"E hara taku toa, he takitahi, he toa takitini"

"My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, as it was not the individual success, but the success of a collective."

Dean Te Rito / Teacher in charge
Keinan Ngapo





Tokoroa High School Shines in the Annual FYD Excellence Awards

Waikato Regional Excellence Awards

2015 saw FYD Waikato lift their game and host the first ever Regional Excellence Awards. These awards were put together to work in line with the National awards but to also highlight the success of our students with in the Waikato region. The event was held in the Performing Arts Centre at University of Waikato. It was a great way to show case our talent but also acknowledge those key sponsors that help the STARS Programme to run with in our school.

On the night we were lucky to have 2 of our peer mentors and 1 year nine student walk away with an award. These achievements were great to see and all students represented our school and the STARS programme with extreme pride. The support from both the family and friends also made the night very special as the award winners were able to share their success with them.

Overall, the event was a great success and FYD Waikato but on a great awards night that focus on student success. Tokoroa High School was well represented with current students, teaching staff, our principal, and the MC who was a past student and peer mentor Mr Tonge.



Tara Gage and William Hamilton
Outstanding participation in the Stars Programme Year 9

Dionne Treadaway with Alana Savage
Excellence in Peer Mentoring Stars

Turoa Tepapa with Ian Whyte, Carter Hot Harvey Pulp & Paper
Outstanding Contribution to Peer Mentoring

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It was awesome to MC the FYD excellence evening, and to see Dionne, Turoa and Nina receive awards! The thing that stood out to me is how strong the THS Stars programme has become since I have been through it. To still be involved with FYD now, shows how much you can get out of this programme. It has helped me become a Kiwi Can leader and part of the National Youth Advisory group.

I know that with these three Stars students and their success, they will be able to become part of the other aspects FYD has to offer, which is awesome! What was special to see is how far Dionne and Turoa have come since starting in Stars as a eager year nine to now, as two successful young adults, who will soon be amazing us even more! Nga mihi nui!



Terreau Tonge

FYD National Excellence Awards

With such an impressive showing at the Waikato Excellence Awards Tokoroa High Schools success moved through to the National stage with Turoa Tepana being selected as a finalise in his category.

Turoa has been an integral part of the STARS programme at Tokoroa High School in 2015. His ability to show leadership through his actions has seen him be a "Senior Peer Mentor" this year. Turoa was selected into this role by a panel of teachers and has lived up to the expectations that have been placed on him. His best quality was that he was able to lead by example and get in and do the work that most wouldn't. For example Turoa showed an excellent ability to oversee the running of our concert at the adventure camp. The role he played enabled all students to feel included in this event and as a result we saw maximum participation on the night.

Turoa became a person that the STARS programme could rely on when leadership was needed. His laid back attitude has been great for our Year Nine's as they found him approachable and someone that would support them when needed. He has a great understanding of people needs and his ability to effectively interact with others makes Turoa a favourite amongst his peers. He is a grounded student and this comes from his understanding in who he is and the pride he has in his Maori culture.

Turoa attended the Foundation for Youth Nation Excellence Awards in late November and was asked to present a speech to at the awards ceremony at Government House.

Tihei mauri ora,

Kia tau iho ai te tōmairangi atawhai o te runga rawa
ki runga i te whare tapu o pōtatau
tae noa rā ki tō tātou kīngi a kīngi Tūheita,
paimārire ki a tātou katoa.

Kei ngā mate huhua o te motu, haere atu rā i te pō nui,
te pō roa, te pō matirerau, rātou ki a rātou, tātou ki a tātou.

Kei te mihi ki tā tātou kaiwhakarite o te pō nei.

E mihi ana ki te kaupapa, e mihi ana ki a koutou katoa.

2011 I took my first big step through the gates of our school marae, Te Whānau a Noa. This for me was breath-taking, as I came from a fully emergent Māori school, and wasn't sure of what to expect from a mainstream high school, however I was fortunate enough that Tokoroa High School had a STARS programme that encouraged and helped new students such as myself through their high school journey.

As soon as I graduated from the STARS program me I instantly knew that I wanted to become a STARS peer mentor, not only to improve on my leadership skills and experience, but also to help and guide new year nine students through their high school journey just as STARS has done for me.

I have recently graduated from Tokoroa High School and passed on my role of Deputy Head boy for Tokoroa High School 2015. Consequently, I have had several leadership opportunities. One of which I am most proud of was the collaboration, composing and teaching of the new Tokoroa high school haka to the students and teachers. I am a proud Māori student, who has gained significant knowledge, experience and understandings that will continue to assist me with my studies at Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato.

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FASHION AND WEARABLE ARTS SHOW

The home of Wearable Arts!!! Tokoroa High School was proud to produce the Fashion and Wearable Art Show for the third year in a row with fifty-seven entries from across the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions. The schools that took place in the junior and intermediate section of Jungle Fever and A Visit to Disneyland included Tokoroa Intermediate, Amisfield, Tokoroa North and Western Heights Primary (Rotorua), Hamilton Fraser High, Morrinsville College, Tauranga Girls' College, Waikato Diocesan, Tauhara College (Taupo), John Paul College (Rotorua), Forest View High and Tokoroa High School competed in the secondary sections. A Day at the Circus, Stuff of Legend, Too Big For This World and Candyland. Students also competed against adults in the open sections: Mad Hatter and Recycled.

The range and complexity of the costumes was outstanding and, along with the choreographed dancers, fashion and other entertainers, provided an exciting evening of creativity and talent.

This year is the first time Tokoroa High has managed to take out the Supreme Award. Congratulations to Robyn Phayer and Jessica Paterson as designers and Arlene Bowers and Jacinda Shaw who did a great job to present Ginger and Gingy in a winning way.

Congratulations must go to all the students who provided entertainment to our dinner guests: Brayden Allen-Vano, Sean Millward, Malachi Manu and Hannah Farrar.

Further congratulations also go to the talented

dancers, choreographed by Beau Tahau, who introduced the wearable arts themes: Dylan Clarke, Shayden Teao, Luke Winikerel, Zak van den Berg, Teariki-Tearo Tearo-Natua, Cherish Simeon, Ngametua Metu, Lewai Ngatai-McGaskill, Sasha Tua and Joshua Teaurima-Natua.

Other entertainment was provided by the Indian dance group from Cambridge High, the local Rock'n' Roll club and a local dance group.

Mrs Elize Lottor and her super chefs from her hospitality team - Asia Patena-Tiare, Jennifer Letoga, Jodie Ball, Agie Thom, Ailayna Te Huia, Casey Ngatamariki and Kandi John - provided a meal that was outstanding and delicious. Much appreciated by all!

The judges - Terry Wheeler, Barbara Cook, Giovanna Belling, Jenny Shattock and Lorena Donaldson - were given the unenviable task of deciding on our winners. They worked long and hard all day.

The event would not have happened without the funding from our sponsors - the Pedersen Group, First Sovereign, Creative Communities Arts' Trust, Tokoroa High School Board of Trustees and Tokoroa Cinemas - and the hard work of the organising team and all the extra staff who stepped forward to assist:

Ms Tarai as compere; Mr Jowett, Mr Teague, Mr Kiss, who ran the shops; Mrs Solomon managing the stage; Melandi Appel, Curtis Pumpfrey, Mrs Hague, Mr Tito who assisted Mrs Appel with the wearable arts outback; Ms Jacobi who managed

the wardrobe for the dancers and models; Mr Chandra, Cameron Johnson and Abby Henry who collated the scores; Ms Renowden and Megan Inkst preparing the tables; Ms Miller for her photographic record; Mrs Wilson for helping with the judging and Mr Baker for preparing the musicians.

In addition, many students made themselves available to assist the organising team on the day from:

Puna Vaioa Services Academy: Eileen Hauraki, Braxton Carlson, Lucky Rasmussen, Marlin Tonipi, Jeremiah Shannon, Elijah Nepe, Brayden Tuapiki, Renee Pyke-Bridge, Kazaiiah Ihaka, Mission On: Sarah Clarke, Nick Moraghin-Allen, Tui Vaeau, Georgia Hall, Monicatia Stowers, Muskan Mittu, Mikayla Huua, Zineah Wright.

Special thanks to Tyrone Tonge for his unflinching assistance and dependability, as well as Tiare Manu, Curacao Kara, Latisha Ahsin, Carson Russell, Campbell Phayer, Jarzel Reweti, Meesh Nicol, Kararaina Pihipi, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Dionne Treadaway, Shardey Te Kanawa and Lahaina Solomon who helped Mr Tahau.

The show itself was produced by the expert, creative hands of Beau Tahau, whose attention to detail and professionalism shone through to allow a truly school-wide pool of talent to create an outstanding social experience. Well done all!

Organising team - Beau Tahau, Elsabe Appel, Yvonne Evans



SUPREME WINNER

CREATION'S NAME:

Ginger and Gingy

DESIGNERS:

Robyn Phayer and Jessica Paterson

MODELS:

Arlene Bowers and Jacinda Shaw

SCHOOL:

Tokoroa High School

THEME: JUNGLE FEVER

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Senorita
DESIGNER: Jenna Korsten
MODEL: Jenna Korsten
SCHOOL: Tokoroa Intermediate

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: Tree of Life
DESIGNER: Emma Haughey
MODEL: Lucy Smith
SCHOOL: Amiafield

THEME: VISIT TO DISNEYLAND

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Steadfunk
Minnie Mouse
DESIGNERS: Mia, Jenna and Olivia
MacPherson
MODEL: Mia MacPherson
SCHOOL: Amisfield

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: Minny Mouse
DESIGNERS: Briar Nicol and Ashlei
Shaw
MODEL: Nicole Steiner
SCHOOL: Tokoroa Intermediate

THEME: A DAY AT THE CIRCUS

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Running Away
With the Circus
DESIGNER: Imogen Green
MODEL: Beulah Leah
SCHOOL: Fraser High

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: Carpa de Circo
DESIGNERS: Robyn Phayer and
Jessica Paterson
MODEL: Constanza Duble
SCHOOL: Tokoroa High School

THEME: STUFF OF LEGEND

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Land-Bound
Taniwha
DESIGNER: Imogen Green
MODEL: Imogen Green
SCHOOL: Fraser High

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: Flora the
Roman Goddess of Flowers
DESIGNER: Pearl Wilson
MODEL: Diva Wilson
SCHOOL: Tokoroa High School



THEME: CANDYLAND

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Ginger and
Gingy
DESIGNERS: Robyn Phayer and
Jessica Paterson
MODELS: Arlene Bowers and
Jacinda Shaw
SCHOOL: Tokoroa High School

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: The Black
Sovereign
DESIGNER: Jordyn Woodmass
MODEL: Jordyn Woodmass
SCHOOL: Tauhara College

**THEME: TOO BIG FOR THIS
WORLD**

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Cocoon
DESIGNER: Maddy van Harselaar
MODEL: Maddy van Harselaar
SCHOOL: John Paul College

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: Mother Nature
DESIGNER: Briely Fuller
MODEL: Isobella Jackson
SCHOOL: Forest View High

THEME: RECYCLED

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Partour Maid
DESIGNERS: Sabina and Barry East
MODEL: Sabina East
SCHOOL: Waikato Diocesan

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: Victorian
Reborn
DESIGNERS: Jessica Paterson and
Kimi Allen
MODEL: Ada Jentze
SCHOOL: Tokoroa High and Forest
View High

THEME: MAD HATTER

Prize Winner

CREATION'S NAME: Mad Hatter
Coffee Party
DESIGNER: Sabina East
MODEL:
SCHOOL: Waikato Diocesan

Merit Award

CREATION'S NAME: Elsa's Castle
DESIGNERS: Amanda and Haile
Sullivan
MODEL: Haile Sullivan
SCHOOL: Western Heights Primary

RANDOM SCHOOL PRIZE DRAW:
Morrinsville College



EXCELLENCE EVENING

On Tuesday 31 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.

Bronze Awards (8-19 credits)

Level 1

Billie Vi, English, Science, Level 1 endorsed with merit. **Tyrone Henderson**, PE. **Daeshaun Anglem-Reti**, PE. **Cameron Short**, English, Maths, Level 1 endorsed with merit. **Lenny Ewen**, Physics, Maths. **Terence Nicholas**, PE, Business Studies. **James Cortesi**, PE, Business Studies. **Asia Patena-Tiare**, PE, Maths. **Jaedyn Brown**, PE. **Lynard Tangihaere-Nathan**, Digital Technology, PE. **Brent Searle**, Science, Digital Technology, Maths. **Cody Ngatamariki**, Cook Island Maori, Music, PE, Level 1 endorsed with merit. **Tangata Arioka**, Cook Island Maori, Dance, Business Studies. **Braeden Uri**, PE. **Jamie Ferguson-Peacock**, Chemistry, Physics, English, Maths, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in Science. **Kristian Wood**, PE, Level 1 endorsed with Merit. **Boss Taramai**, Maths, Chemistry, Physics, PE. **Matthew Livingston**, English, PE, Science, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in PE. **Slone Levao**, English, PE, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in PE. **My Kingi-Rawiri**, 16, Maths, merit course endorsement in PE. **Cahn Brown**, PE, Maori, merit course endorsement in Maori. **Kalan Turia**, Music, Dance, Maths, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in Cook Island Maori. **Reegan Ford**, PE, Physics, Maths. **Shayden Teao**, PE, Maths, merit course endorsement in PE. **Paikoa Pokoati**, PE, Maths, excellence course endorsement in PE. **Eileen Hauraki**, Maths, Digital Technology, Visual Arts, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in Art.

Level 2

Shardey Te Kanawa, PE, Music. **Hannah Farrar**, Music, Visual Arts. **Cody Chesterman**, Geography, Business Studies. **Faith Tai**, History, Chemistry. **Dylan Clark**, PE, Maori Performing Arts. **Michael Andersson**, Maths, Physics. **Rizalyn Salavante**, English, Physics, Science.

Silver Awards (20-29 credits)

Level 1

Isaac Williams, Music, PE. **Daniel Thompson**, Music, Level 1 endorsed with Merit. **Jacinda Shaw**, English, Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Digital Technology. **Malachi Manu**, Music. **Dayton Johnson**, English, Maths, History, Geography, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in English. **DeVante Ahsin**, PE, excellence course endorsement in PE. **Roece Pitman**, Music, Maths, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, excellence course endorsement in Music. **Braxton Carlson**, Visual Arts, Maths, English, Digital Technology, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsements in Computing and Art. **Josiah Vaevae**, PE, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in PE.

Level 2

Sheree Treadaway Hale, Geography, PE, History, English, Social Studies, Level 2 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in PE. **Natalya Short**, Biology, Maths, Physics, Level 2 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in L3 Bio.

Gold Awards (30+ credits)

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Taylor Vakatini, PE, Maths, excellence course endorsement in PE. **Tyrone Tonge**, Maths, Physics, Science, Business Studies, Music, Level 1 endorsed with Merit. **Cruze Pomare**, PE, Business Studies, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, excellence course endorsement in PE. **Hope Daniels**, Health, English, History, Science, Digital Technology, Maths, Level 1 endorsed with Merit. **Manea Pohatu-Abrahams**, Science, English, Digital Technology, Music, Maths, Level 1 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsement in Maths. **Cameron Whetu**, PE, Science, History, Maths, English, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, excellence course endorsement in PE. **Xavier Price-Rini**, PE, History, Social Studies, Maths, English, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsements in Maths and Science and excellence course endorsement in PE. **Valeska Martis**, Maths, English, Digital Technology, Health, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in Maths and excellence course endorsement in Health. **Jessica Paterson**, Health, Science, English, History, Maths, Chemistry, Digital Technology, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in Maths, Health and History and excellence course endorsement in Science. **Owen Draper**, Maths, English, Physics, PE, History, Geography, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsements in English and Science and excellence course endorsement in PE. **Karl Lockington**, Cook Island Maori, Music, English, Maths, History, Performing Arts, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in History. **Tiare Manu**, Maths, History, English, Geography, PE, Dance, Science, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsements in Science, History, Maths, Geography and English. **Robyn Phayer**, Geography, Science, History, Social Studies, Maths, English, Chemistry, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsements in English, Maths and Science and Excellence course endorsement in Geography. **Teaaki-Terae Tearoa-Natus**, Cook Island Maori, History, Maths, Music, Dance, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in English and excellence course endorsement in Cook Island Maori. **Arlene Bowers**, Maths, English, Physics, Science, History, Social Studies, Digital Technology, Level 1 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in History and excellence course endorsements in English and Maths.

Level 2

Jaymi Hirawani-McTaggart, Physics, Maths, English, Visual Arts, Level 2 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsements in Maths and Art. **Dionne Treadaway**, 32 credits, PE, English, History, Geography, Social Studies, Level 2 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsements in PE, Geography, English and History. **Brian Loveday**, 48 credits, Maths, Geography, Physics, Business Studies, English, Chemistry, PE, Social Studies, Level 2 endorsed with Merit, merit course endorsements in Geography and Maths. **Braiden Allen-Vano**, English, Geography, Health, Music, Level 2 endorsed with Excellence, excellence course endorsement in Health. **Shaylyn Whetu**, Chemistry, Physics, History, Social Studies, English, Biology, Maths, Level 2 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in Physics. **Tamatha Paul-Durbin**, Geography, English, Social Studies, Visual Arts, Business Studies, History, Digital Technology, Level 2 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsements in Geography and History and excellence course endorsement in English. **Ahere Hapi**, Maths, Geography, Digital Technology, Chemistry, Business Studies, English, Maths, Level 2 endorsed with Excellence, merit course endorsement in English and excellence course endorsement in Geography.

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MAORI ACHIEVEMENT EVENING

A record number of Whanau gathered to celebrate the NCEA successes of their tamariki at the recent Maori Achievement Evening.

Students were recognized for attaining NCEA Level One and Level Two and those students who achieved merit and excellence awards were identified.

Turoa Tepana was awarded the Te Reo Rangatira Taonga for outstanding achievement in Te Reo Maori. Turoa was also recognized for achieving his Level 3 NCEA in Year 12, which is a difficult feat to accomplish.

Tamatha Paul-Durbin took out the award for the top Maori academic, receiving the Nga Waka Taonga.

Nine students were awarded their NCEA certificates with excellence. This is a fantastic achievement which puts the students within the top 10% of students in the country.

The kai hakari was a delicious hangi which was enjoyed in the whare kai. We are very grateful for the efforts of our hangi crew who did a great job preparing the hangi and cooking it.

The hangi crew was led by Fred Wilson and Nicholas Hunia with four Services Academy boys helping out.

Special thanks go to the Teao/Fransham Whanau and Raukawa FM for their koha, E Pa, our Kaumatua and Kuia, the organizing committee, our staff for their extra efforts in helping the students to achieve and our Principal for his vision and drive.



AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

The Excellence Morning Tea

Entering the wharekai in Tokoroa High school I am instantly surrounded by excellence domain students. As a Tokoroa High School student myself I was proud to see many fellow class mates and other senior students attend. We were invited to this event to acknowledge our excellent academic results throughout Term 1 and Term 2.

Homemade fruit salad was on the table with orange juice, and there was a table up front with little finger foods varying from sweet to savoury - prepared by Mrs. Lotter's hospitality students for a due assessment. We began with an opening prayer and later got a photograph taken as a group.

We were allowed to then fill our plate up with any kind of finger food that had been provided. "Everything needed to be eaten" said Mrs Crate. We then had Mr Reid talk to us about setting goals and striving for them and not giving up along the way. As the event died down and everyone started to leave for interval, we all took a few snacks so that the left overs weren't wasted.

The excellence morning tea was a great experience for me. I liked the fact that we students are congratulated for the high efforts we put into our work and study to show our best ability or of course our abilities. It is nice to be invited and feel comfortable in an environment where people like me care about the future, career pathway and strive for not only short-term goals but, long-term. These high academic achievements not only amaze us personally, they also overwhelm our parents and other family members as well. I am appreciative and grateful that teachers participate and help make events like these happen - to let us students know that we do a great job at school.

Ashley Te Hiko



DIWALI

Diwali, the "Festival of lights" is the most important festival in the Hindu calendar and it marks the celebration of good over evil. This year the Indian staff at school and their cultural group hosted the celebrations at the Tokoroa High School hall on 24 October. The guests were treated with a variety of entertainment shows, ranging from classical Indian instrument performances to contemporary Bollywood dances, as well as the three course Indian cuisine. Polynesian students from the high school wowed the crowd with their amazing talents by performing on the Bollywood beats. Diwali celebrations brought out the true spirit of the festival, richness of the cultural diversity in Tokoroa.

Moreover, as part of an annual event, the Indian staff also provided a scrumptious Diwali morning tea for the school staff. It is a much anticipated event and now has become part of the school calendar of morning tea.



MUFTI DAY FOR FOODBANK

On the first Thursday of this term all Tokoroa High School students wore mufti to school for the day and instead of paying for the privilege, as they usually do, they donated cans of food or a grocery item. This was all then given to our local Salvation Army Foodbank. Approximately 980 grocery items were collected.

When Mr and Mrs Molen collected the cans and other grocery items on Friday morning they said 'They were very grateful for the donation that will be used to meet the needs of our Tokoroa families. There has been a large increase in the need for food parcels lately and families are needing help longer so this donation couldn't have come at a better time.'

This was a school council driven initiative and the council was thrilled with the response from the students. It is really rewarding to see students giving to our community and these cans will help the Salvation Army Foodbank restock their supplies. We are proud of the way our students responded to this appeal.



The Mission On group is a well-supported group that contribute to school activities with their best effort. It is made up of interested and intelligent students who are Muskan, Monicatia, Bradley, Aidan, Hunter, Quin, Raven, Carlos, Sarah, Tui, Demosson, Aiden, Grayson, Kieran, Hunter and Nick.



At present, we are contributing inventive ideas on what to construct in the space in front of the maths block.

Our last trip was to Rhode Street School in Hamilton where we saw ideas that could help us make the space outside the maths block a useful place for people in Tokoroa High School.

Some of the other things we have done this year are painting the café tables and fundraising for the blinds for the café by selling butter chicken and rice. We also supported the production of the Fashion and Wearable Arts Show by helping out with Mr Tahau.

If you want to be part of making Tokoroa High a better place come and join us when you see the notices in the morning notices.

Muskan Mitu and Monicatia Stowers

SPCA Cupcake Day

On Monday the 24th August, Tokoroa High School held its inaugural 'SPCA Cupcake Day'. Students and staff alike were encouraged to wear animal onesies to support the days' events. Students donated tins and bags of pet food, made cupcakes and other baked goods for sale, and enjoyed a school council run mufti day.

Staff got on board as well with their own 'cupcake bake off', the winner being Mr Brian Reid's 'cookie monster creation'. The day was a success, with \$350 being raised and donated to the South Waikato SPCA by the Tokoroa High School Student Council. Teacher in charge of the event, Lee Jacobi, said that 'it was awesome to see students and staff get on board to support a great cause, but hopefully it can be bigger and better next year'. South Waikato SPCA Chairwoman Sandra Harrington-Frost was extremely appreciative of the work being done from those involved at Tokoroa High School.

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Maori Language Week

Well what a week this was. The week took its form through the integration of Maori language revitalisation classes, school invites, kapa haka and concerts. The introduction and making of a school korowai was used, as well as a variety of other ventures out and about in the community, performing in town and live on radio Raukawa and Fresh Fm. All these efforts as well as other initiatives performed during the week, gained Tokoroa High school entry into the Raukawa Reo Awards, as well as the National Maori Language Awards.

As a kura, we put the success down to the fine efforts of our students who promoted the week and in addition to this, our Māori cupcake day, as well as our new Māori haka which was composed by the talented student Mr Turoa Tepana. His passion and inspiration showed our school, staff and students and wider community that one person can make that very difference. We are a blessed school to have so many people who care about the Māori Language, and it is the current school students who will show the way for future Māori leaders to come.

Among the weekend events we also had various school functions, trivial pursuit and guest speakers and the whole week was a momentous occasion. Our main goal was to get out there and promote Te reo to its fullest potential and now the goal is to sustain that dream, so that Te Reo Māori will be a living and breathing language for many generations to come.

It is the work of many that we came together and achieved great success. The school as a collective really went the extra mile to ensure that Maori Language week was and is passionate in the school. I would thank our Maori support group and SMT for giving us the time and resources to promote Te Reo Maori week in school.

*Nga Mihi
Dean Te Rito - Keinan Ngapa*



THIS CELEBRATES

50 YEARS

COOK ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE DAY

It is a special year this year for our Cook Islands Community all over the World. This year we celebrated 50 years of Independence, which has really been the catalyst for our Cook Islands Maori Language week. The theme is "Ko toku reo te korona o toku matakeinanga- My language is the crown of my community.

Ruirua ra 4 o Aukute - Te ra o te Utanga Reva.

50 years ago our people chose to be self-governing and hence began the journey of making decisions for themselves. Here in Tokoroa, we look at the 50 years we have had in our community, and for us at Tokoroa High School it was the highlight of the week.

Led by Miss Tarai, our whole Junior school and senior mentors and students adorned the streets as we made our way to the starting point of the March. Horns were blaring, and the air filled with "Kia Orana", in the distant we could hear the drums. Approaching New World and seeing the mamas and papas all decked in colour lifted the excitement. Students were handing out flags and everyone waved them proudly. Selena and Daniela had the front and Tokoroa High School lead the procession through town with the police guiding us through. The footpaths were full as people came out to witness the excitement and joy of the Cook Islands community. The drums stirred the beating of my heart, the thundering of my hips, and my feet kept time with the march. It was amazing, I have never felt more proud to be a Cook Islander that day, and to have my school celebrating with me.

We gathered together, and watched as the flag was raised and the national anthem filled the air. It was the most humbling experience to be standing side to side with people of different nationalities, but celebrating my culture.

CeNedra Akarere Henri



VARAIRE RA 8 O AUKUTE - MAKETE I TE PO

With the new space beside the Marae, we were able to hold our annual market day, with food galore. It was made especially better with all the prizes that were donated by local businesses that we could give away as spot prizes. We would like to thank Mighty Fine Meat, Delish Pizzas, Hair HQ, Pockets, Sportsworld,

On behalf of our Cook Islands Community, thank you for celebrating and sharing in our Cook Islands Language and Culture.



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PARAPARAU RA 7 O AUKUTE – KONI RAONI

We want to thank Papa Charlie Turia for sponsoring our bus for the Koni Raoni. 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. We started at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Hiringa, then Cargill Open Plan, SWPICS, Te Ara Metua Punanga Reo, North School Primary and finishing off at St Lukes Punanga Reo. It is always a joy to share our culture with the community.

Chloe Herman



RUITORU RA 5 O AUKUTE – "KIA ORANA DAY"

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. Everything began in the hall and we wanted our school to experience assembly in the Cook Islands, and that began by sitting on the floor. Teaniki-Terae lead our Drum-bo exercise and everyone was moving to the beat. We played some games that had the whole school scared and excited all at once. "piti piti pa torea, tore tore romi, e piti ro me tore a" if you were landed with the last a, you had to dance. It was awesome to see everyone participating, even though some were shy, Marlin Tonge, Lucky Rasmussen and Jason Lockington showed that they got skills in islands dancing.

Students in our Cook Islands Social studies class had to prepare a business plan and then implement 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 our whole school get behind our students.

The students had to demonstrate how their plan was put in to action, how they demonstrate good customer service and whether they were able to make a profit after their expenses.

OUR NEW LANGUAGE BLOCK

The early morning dawn brought a sense of freshness, of coming home and of new beginnings. I am reminded of the words "Ka iti te ra ki runga i te enua" – 'The sun will rise over our land', and it is fitting that in the first day of the school holidays we officially opened our new Language Block.

As part of our pacific culture, we had to bless our classes along with our new tables and chairs, and all that is a part of this new learning environment. Rev Timote Turu along with our parents and families in our community came to see and be part of the celebrations. They are surprised and say that we students are very lucky to have such a beautiful classroom like this. They say in their days, they had a very small space and their classes were not flash, hehe.

Our community thanks our school for giving this vibrant place for us students to learn and hope that we look after it. We want to thank Mr Ford and our Board of Trustees, along with Whaea Piki Kelly for overseeing this project.

We love our new class.

Monica Bennion



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Danielle Whites Outward Bound Adventure

On the 20th - 27th of June I got the opportunity to Outward Bound in Anakiwa which is in the Marlborough Sounds at the top of the South Island for an 8 day leaps and bounds course. I got an Outward Bound Scholarship in association with Waka-ama NZ. While I was there we did team building activities, rowing, sailing, rock climbing, high ropes, 2 night solo, tramping, raft making and an 6km run.

During the time I was there I was able to build further on my teamwork skills, learnt how to communicate better with other people and learnt how to push myself to do things I wouldn't normally do. Everyday at least once a day we went for a total submersion cold swim followed by a cold shower.

It is an experience I would recommend to everyone if you ever have the opportunity.



Speech Competition

The Tokoroa High School junior and senior speech contest was held recently and it was highly contended. The highlight of the day was the impromptu section. Most speeches were of a high calibre and they were very thought provoking and enlightening. Speeches ranged from goals, dreams and aspirations. It's good to see the wide range of topics that were

chosen. Next year we hope to have representatives from the school who can enter the Lions speech competition. Judge Jill Billcliff was impressed by the student's speeches and said that they would have done well in the Lions speech contest. She then put forth the challenge for students to enter the competition.

Overall, it was a beneficial day and as a whole school we can be proud of the achievements of our young students. Many thanks to all

Year Nine

- 1 - Precious Letoga
- 2 - Matthew Letoga
- 3 - Reina Treadaway

Year Ten

- 1 - Rico Tarai
- 2 - Atinei Fuimaiono
- 3 - Paige Wilson-Jenkins
- 4 - Harmony Rikona

Year Eleven

- 1 - Sean Millward
- 2 - Daniel Daniel
- 3 - Jaryd Ahweto

Year Twelve

- 1 - Tiare Manu
- 2 - Teariki-Terae Tearoa Natua

Year Thirteen

- 1 - Dionne Treadaway

Overall Winner

- Sean Millward



Maatangi Whenua Geography Secondary Schools Competition

Tokoroa High School Exceed Expectations

A team of NCEA Level One Geography students from Tokoroa High School surprised many onlookers in upstaging several high profile Waikato and Bay of Plenty schools at the Maatangi Whenua Geography Secondary Schools competition held at Tauranga Girls College.

An exciting range of topics that tested the student's ability to apply geographic knowledge, skills and concepts under pressure saw Te Herenga Tahere Williams, Campbell Phayer and Antonia Raynel place fifth with a score of 110, only two points off securing a podium finish. Interpreting satellite images, solving problems using topographic maps and current events were among the tasks, while using playdough to represent geographic concepts rewarded creativity.

This is the first time Tokoroa High School has entered the prestigious event and teacher in charge Dean Tereu was rapt with the performance of all three Tokoroa High teams, but reserved special praise for the fifth place getters.

"The ability our team showed just reinforced our belief that students from Tokoroa High can match it with the region's best academically."

Geography Association Nick Page commended the Tokoroa team on their inaugural place and challenged them to aim even higher next year.



2015's GATE Groups Big Event

The big event for 2015 was attending the three day conference NZ Association for Gifted Childrens' conference at the University of Waikato. Students selected workshops that interested them. The process of following the itinerary, organising themselves to find and attend each session was learning in itself. By the second and third days students were confident and self-reliant even with the changing of venues for events.

The first day started slowly as the volunteers organisation ran a little late. By the time the students started they were ready with bundles of energy. Students attended a science and engineering demonstration, Alexander Piano and the Kiwibots.

The science and engineering demonstration was fully booked out prior to our arrival but we managed to find seats of people that did not attend.

At the Alexander Piano the speaker told of the process of creating the longest piano in the world. He made it in a farmers shed because it was too big to build in his own garage. He managed to amaze us all with his talk, photos of what he did and physical examples of his art such as a type of wire.

A group of students spent two full days with Chris Hamling from NZ Robotics Charitable Trust. Chris supplied each group of students with a Vex kit and provided them with information and instruction. They were tasked with building a robot and instruct it to complete certain tasks. The hardest part for them was to work together as a team.

On Saturday a group ventured to the Waikato Museum and viewed the exhibition on the first world war and again for a look behind the scenes of the museum. Unfortunately two of the girls missed the art and fashion section because the museum bus did not arrive back in time for them to meet this deadline. Others showed interest in visiting the Hamilton Zoo. The last event of the day we all attended was listening to students perform in the Gallagher theatre.

Sunday, Kim Manu delivered the students and joined our group of learners which by now had dwindled in number. Students mingled with staff in some of the presentations for adults. Growing leaders in gifted education was a valuable tool for our whole school staff as well as our students. This was a process that encouraged and enabled anyone to help problem solve and share ideas around specified topics. It would be fabulous to use this model at our school.

Negotiating the mind field of intensities and personality types was very popular, standing room only. It was very pertinent to some of our students not just our gifted. The presentation was hilariously funny.

The selection on this day was fabulous and it was very difficult to select which session to attend. The students and staff enjoyed these days of learning and spending time together.

Jenny Hainsworth
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erly in Term Two, it was a pleasure to have Mr Carl Wilkens and his wife Teresa come to Tokoroa High School to talk about their experiences during the horrific genocide in Rwanda in 1994.

Our Level Two History students do an in depth assignment on the Rwandan Genocide, and our Year 9s are also introduced to this atrocity. We had a total of 50 students packed in to hear about Carl and Teresa's lives.

Carl and Teresa Wilkens were living in Rwanda during the time of the genocide. Carl decided he would stay in the capital city of Kigali to help orphans trapped around the city, while Teresa would evacuate their own children to safety. It was incredible to hear that Carl was actually the last US citizen to remain in Rwanda during the genocide. In the process, Carl saved hundreds of lives as well, which was extremely inspiring to hear!

They shared with us stories of courage, forgiveness, resilience and hope, while also inspiring our students by looking at the remarkable progress Rwanda has made since the terrible genocide. The students and staff were grateful for this visit, and we all left truly inspired about how one man can change the lives of complete strangers, through his acts of courage and kindness. Carl also left each student and the school library with copies of his book - 'I'm not leaving', which is a must read! A huge thank you to Carl and Teresa Wilkens for sharing these experiences.



YEAR 9 SOCIAL STUDIES TRIP

Mrs Chandra's Year 9 Social Studies class went on a trip to Wellington from 27-29 May, 2015. To cover the cost for the trip, students did some fund-raising projects, which included the gardening and water blasting at Tokoroa Cinema and firewood raffle. Students did the gardens by putting in new plants and garden stones in the garden around the carpark at the cinema.

A very successful trip included a guided tour of the Te Papa museum and the Beehive. Students had the opportunity to witness the House in session and enjoyed the live debate on budget. Students met with some MP's as well for a quick photo session. A trip to Mt. Wellington lookout, cable car rides to the Botanical garden and walk on the Wellington waterfront was an added bonus. The trip couldn't be completed without a visit to the Wellington Zoo, where students got to have close encounter with some animals. Students were also treated for their excellent behaviour with a movie night on extreme screen.

It was a full on trip and made the most of their time in Wellington. Overall, the trip was very educational, enjoyable and exciting. Looking forward to next year's trip. Enjoy a few snaps from our trip.

Sanjeena Chandra
Social Science Teacher

An Unforgettable Experience

On 28th May, Mrs Chandra's Year 9 Social Studies class had the most amazing journey to Wellington, as part of our learning trip. It was a long way to travel, but all the waiting was worth it. Even though it was only three days, we had a great and most memorable time and it was the first ever trip down to Wellington for most of us too. I had the greatest time staying in Wellington and we did heaps of activities.

We did not waste any time while there, so from the time we got in, our first, bit frightening but amazing experience started, with the journey up the narrow and windy Mt Wellington lookout. That was just incredible and we took heaps of pictures. We could see what Wellington looks like from the bird's eye view. Then we walked up and down the streets to different places, such as the cable cars, and the Botanical gardens. Man, that was so tiring for the first day, especially after the long drive, but the night got better with our favourite dinner and then we bunked in with our friends.

Next day, we went to Te Papa and that just astounded us, especially with the Gallipoli exhibition. Lunch and a walk by the seaside was lovely and then we headed to the Beehive for our most anticipated experience. That was unbelievable, as we watched the parliament in session and saw the MP's arguing and joking. We had a tour around the parliament house and also met with some MP's. We had been learning about the NZ Government and it really opened our eyes and helped in our learning. Because we were so well behaved, our teacher treated us with butter chicken dinner and movies at the Xtreme cinema. We got so spoilt and what else could we ask for???

Next day before we departed Wellington, we went to the Wellington Zoo and enjoyed our tour and encounter with some friendly animals. That was absolutely thrilling and a wonderful way to end our trip. The trip was AMAZING, lots of learning and we are so glad it all went well.

By: Jaira, Maddison and Tara





Vocational Pathways

On Thursday 12 February 45 students and their families celebrated their achievement of attaining a vocational pathways endorsement on their NCEA Level 2 certificate. Pathways endorsements were gained



in Primary Industries, Services Industries, Social & Community Services, Manufacturing & Technology, Construction & Infrastructure, and Creative Industries. An endorsement in one of these pathways indicates that the student has a good grounding in the knowledge needed for success in that industry. Congratulations to all of the students who achieved a pathway endorsement in 2014.

BLOOD DONORS



Donating blood is something that I have wanted to do for a long time and finally I HAVE done it!!! The thing about donating blood is that when it's your first time you are really nervous, and have no idea of what it's like. When you first enter you must identify that you are you and full out a health form

After filling out a health form you then sit and wait for someone to come and check your iron level, height, weight and your blood pressure. To check the iron count a small prick is put onto your finger and then blood is withdrawn and put into a machine on a small slide. You are then taken aside and measured and weighted. If everything is good you then have your blood pressure taken. If your blood pressure is good and stable then you are good to donate blood.

You sit down and are prepped to have your blood taken, your arm is sterilised and you feel a slight sting as the needle goes into your skin and into your vein then that slight sting decreases with each pump of your hand, around a sponge in the form of a blood drop. You are lying down while the blood is draining from you. After the correct amount has been given you then have to sit there and relax for 2-3 minutes then you are allowed to get up and have something to eat before leaving. They state that you should eat before leaving as your blood sugar level will be low and that is their way of helping you regain the blood that you have just donated.

Twelve students and two teachers gave blood this year. Well done to all who did!

Written by Steffie-Anne George



LIBRARY NEWS

Once again the library has been a busy and vibrant place to relax and learn. Students describe the library as having a great atmosphere, a fun place to be, a good place to eat their lunch, a sanctuary, and a great place for education and knowledge. All of which means that our fantastic student librarians – Bradley, Chevi, Lenny, Nick, Lloyd, Brent, Josh, Grayson, Kaya, Kieran, Connor, Aidan and Hunter, have been very busy issuing books, returning books, shelving books, helping other students, and also managing to eat their lunch and to socialise - not necessarily all at the same time!

During the summer break the library website will be also be available for students to access from home - <http://open.tokomahigh.school.nz:2000>

On the Tokomua High School homepage, click "library" and then click on the link or (if you have the app) the QR code. Homework classes and Gateway courses also continued again this year.

Other additions include the purchase of colourful bean bags and ottomans for relaxing study/reading and the mezzanine area has also been expanded to provide year 13 students with a better equipped study area. We look forward to next year's University of Waikato's Student Hub, which will also be upstairs in the mezzanine.



OPEN DAY

Every year a group of students are chosen by Mrs Crate to take the year eights around our school, this year we were fortunate enough to help out. About a month before open day we helped Mrs Crate mail documents to parents saying what our school curriculum is and inviting them to our open day and information evening. We also packed the enrolment package for students that included booklets and a pen for the students. The booklet stated all the opportunities in our school and had the enrolment forms in. A day before the open day we packaged fruits, nutrition bars and cartons of juice for the students that were attending the open day visit.

On the day the head students and selected pupils including ourselves helped by taking the visitors and children around the school. While the children were arriving the band and choir preformed songs that they had rehearsed for this event.

As soon as the visitors and the year 8 students were seated in the hall, Mr Ford, Mrs Crate and Miss Tarai spoke about all the opportunities that are available at our school and encouraged the year 8's to be a part of including sports and curricular activities.

The students were then split into groups and taken to either tech classes or normal classes e.g. English. They had two lessons then had interval together with their guides after that it was time to bring the students back into the hall for one last performance from Puna Vai Ora and also from our deputy head Shardey Te Kanawa.



By Co/Nedra Henry and

ADULT EDUCATION

2015 has been another busy and successful year for the schools adult community education (ACE) programmes. Three additional driving licence courses were held to cater for the large numbers of teenagers wishing to obtain their learner licence. Our driving tutor Mrs Libby Hale and literacy support tutor Mrs Kim Manu maintained their 100% pass rate in all seven courses.

Our adult literacy courses were well attended and Mrs Sue Hope and her tutors continue to assist adults across the South Waikato to improve their reading and writing skills. Most popular day classes were the Cook Islands literacy classes tutored by Mrs Moeroa Maea and Mrs Batesiba Daniels. The most popular night class was Spanish for Beginners with Mrs Mata Grana which attracted large numbers of adults who thoroughly enjoyed being part of this interactive programme.

My thanks to all the wonderful tutors who work in the programme and continue to share their expertise with a wide range of adult learners in the South Waikato.

Dr Trevor Bentley
ACE Co-ordinator



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BUSINESS NEWS

BP Challenge

The BP Business Challenge is a unique 3 day experiential learning programme that develops skills, understandings and attitudes about how a successful business operates and connects the students with their local business community.

This year saw students:

- Form a virtual company, with an organisational structure and directors roles.
- Devise a product which solves a problem, or fills a need.
- Research the product, target market and competition.
- Develop a business plan including strategic planning, finance, sales and marketing and production elements.
- Prepare and deliver a 10 minute presentation of their business to the panel of local judges.

Team F.T.B Corp. won the BP Business Challenge during the final day where they did a business pitch and were judged by five judges from different organisations in Tokoroa.

Teams were as follows:

Stuss Enterprise Ltd

Dylan Clark, Ngaire Lachmayra, Myarnee Kingi, Temanaaki Johnson-Edwards, Anthony Mayer, Agie Thorn, Jonathan Te Awa

WIRELESS HEADPHONES

Our product we are selling are headphones, no ordinary headphones, they're waterproof, wireless and bluetooth. These headphones are clear coloured and have an auto find function if they are lost.



Stay Dry Inc.

Isaac Cowley, Asia Patena-Tiare, Taylor Cherrington, Tahila Joyce, Mikayla Ruua, Shakur Fox

THE NEVER WET HAT

Water proofing hats with a special type of cellophane wrapping moulded around your hat. You won't even notice the difference.



Prestigie

Paikoa Pokoati, Jade Jenkins, Sasha Lennon, Heemi Matangi, Mala Arioka

EDIBLE CONTAINERS

Edible containers are food or drink containers like protein shakers and lunch boxes that you can eat and come in a variety of flavors shapes and sizes in boxes of 10 shakers. They also contain vitamins and minerals that improve daily diets. There's no clean up after and you don't have to use half the space in your bag carrying around containers. It's a 2 in 1 product with protein shakers and protein shake and a meal after eating the shaker. It can be consumed by all ages even babies because they contain all the vitamins and minerals to ensure a good baby diet.



F.T.B Corporates

Shardey Te Kanwa, Lina Cowley, Natalie Salavante, Sharntalia Ale, Thomas Collier-Tipa, Rangiora Marino, Pateriki Topia

SOLAR CASE CHARGERS

Meet Solar Case Charger. A profoundly ambitious project that promises to revolutionize the way we charge smartphones. It's a solar case charger that will provide constant power wherever you are as long as the case is exposed to some source of light. It is designed for charging on the go.



Vi-Org

Rajan Saini, Britney Wood, Larissa Pitman, Casey Clark, Taine Karepe, Darren France, Kararaina Poihipi

HEALTH WATCHER

This is a watch that helps keep on track with your health, it has a diagram of the foods you need to eat to stay healthy. The watch is water proof and is good for customers who like to stay active, it shows your heart rate and how much steps you take. It shows the time, date and stop watch, Its good for elderly who get sick a lot as it has a St John button to alert for faster help.



FUTURE TECH INC.

Horton Sami, Abigail Henry, Jamie Wehipeihana, Chace Sammuels, Quinzel Cody, Aria Scanlan

HAND GPS STRIP

The Hand Strip, is a strip of tape like material that is transferred onto your card. This helps you locate its whereabouts when your card has been misplaced or stolen. This GPS strip will cost the customers \$20 for it to be placed on your card. This will also come with a free App to help maintain your cards location



ILLUMINATE INC.

Hemsson Mello, Kysa Hakaraia, Sade Iorangi, Judith Murtagh-Tearoa, Alosio Ale, Jaosh Tautari

CRYSTAL CLEAR GEL

What we have here today is the amazing jaw dropping product called crystal clear gel or in other words ccg. We are different because we won't cost you up to \$400 worth of fixing your phone for only \$45 you can get 3 covers that will last you 3 years and we will guarantee that it repairs the crack in 10 minutes of applying it and then heat and strengthen your phone to become near new.



Business Studies 1

As part of their Achievement Standard 1.6, students from Level One Business Class carried out the Market Day at school. This was a great success as students chose the "International Market Day" as their theme.

There were stalls representing different countries, such as Tacos (Mexico), Butter Chicken (India), Island plate (Cook Island and Samoa), American Chocolates, Russian fudge, Kiwi favourites: banoffee pie, hot chips, chocolate cake and ice cream, etc.



Business Studies 3

Level three Business Studies students pitched for their innovative ideas and products at the Dragon's Den in Rotorua in Term two. It was a huge learning experience for these students to present in front of four business Dragons and several other teams from Rotorua and Taupo.

There were two groups, consisting of five and three members. Team one's product called "Heavens Cupcakes" will do cupcakes for occasions and will be packed for gifting. This team realised that there is a need for something like this at school because there are always different occasions to celebrate, such as birthdays, Valentine's day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. Cupcakes will be custom made and decorated and will be sold at a reasonable rate for students to afford. They will use social media (Facebook page) and phone to communicate with their customers. It's a very exciting idea and they are confident that once their business gets rolling, it will become very popular in school.

The second group called "FTB Corp" innovative idea is "Saucy sausages" whereby they believe that tomato sauce inside the sausages will save a lot of hassle, stress and mess away from the consumers. Sausages are very popular food and to avoid spending more money on buying sauce and to avoid the mess it creates when it is used on the sausages, especially on sausage sizzle, they would like to have sauce inside the sausages. The idea fascinated many people and the survey proved that many people would love to try this new idea. The group carried out many trials, trying different types of sauces and then discussed their ideas with different butchers. They negotiated and managed to get something close enough. Keep trying team.

Term three the students went to launch their product at Rotorua Night Market. These students did an amazing job and were the first to sell out on the night. They were in a complete new market place, dealt with total strangers, and conducted themselves very professionally. They meant business!!!



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VINTAGE HOLLYWOOD

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

For a few hours, our students became stars on Hollywood Boulevard as they arrived in their impressive vehicles, stepped out onto the red carpet, walked past admiring onlookers and posed for flashing cameras. And that was just the start of their Senior Ball experience!

Once inside, the students were treated to a beautiful meal, fantastic music in the form of the band Sweet Echo and of course, a stunning setting (designed by Baby Girl Designs and 886 Event Management) complete with Hollywood letters, candy bars, elegant tables and even a bar. They were well looked after by Puna Vai Ora who acted as waiters and hostesses for the evening.

While the students were enjoying the action inside, whanau and friends were outside enjoying the entertainment there. A flashing sign, similar to the outside of a typical theatre, hung from above the entrance, a DJ played music and our very own Guilliana Rancic (aka Miss Tarai) introduced guests as they arrived.

The general consensus is that this was the best ball ever! We thank everyone who made the ball possible from the workers to the families who made sacrifices to get their children glammed up.

Major Prizewinners:

Best Couple: Luke Winkerei and Gemma Maraku

Princess and Prince: Cherish Simeon and Daeshaun Anglem-Reti

King and Queen: Dan Tarai and Dionne Treadaway

Special Thanks to:

Local Businesses:

Woodward's Joinery who sponsored a lot of the materials and machinery used to make the tables. Please support this business if you have any cabinet making or joinery work.

Flower Shop for sponsoring the beautiful King and Queen's flowers. Please support this local company.

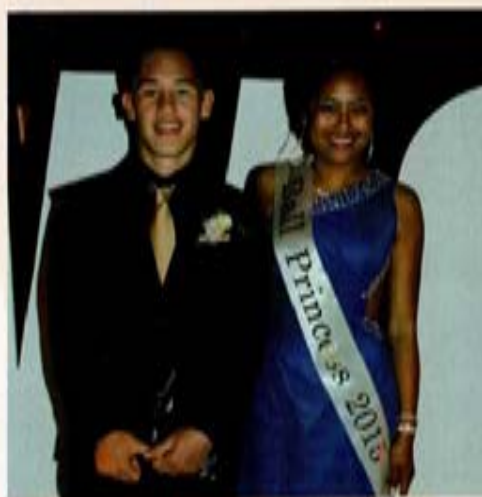
Event Management - for all of your entertainment needs.

Individuals and groups:

Mr. James King, Corey Solomon, Mr Reid Snr, Natasha Vano, Tina Brown, Nooroa Manu, Bing Nooroa and team, Kelina Maea, Tito Whanau, Solomon Tu Maa, Iuri Atua Tearoa-Natua, Denzil Manu, Pasquale Dunn, Puna Manu, Cook Island Wardens, Henry Zhou

Staff:

Mr. Reid Solomon, Brian Reid, Shane Tito, Ken Rugg, Nooroa Manu, Darnel Taha, Carl Hebaria, Yairi Ford, Robin Miller, Teokotal Tarai, Latisha Taha, Angila Salmon, Aroha Watene, Elsabe Appel and Various Staff



STARS CAMP 2015

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Camp Was a Blast

At the beginning of term one, Tokoroa High School once again delivered STARS camp at Rotorua Camp; Lakes Ranch. This camp is designed to give Year nine students a positive start to their secondary school life and create a platform of opportunity for senior students to become strong leaders within our school.

All students were put into groups and these groups were led by our 2015 Peer Mentors. This provided both Year nine's and Peer Mentors the opportunity to develop positive relationships, and by the end of camp, both parties came out learning a lot about themselves, each other, and our school's culture.

Over the course of the four days, students were kept busy doing a variety of adventurous activities. These activities ranged from cooking in the kitchen to abseiling down a cliff face. The activities were designed to help students develop a positive sense of self-worth and allow them to find their limits in a team environment. Students showed great participation and support for one another while doing these activities, and even though it rained on our first and second day, this didn't dampen the student's spirits.

Students created a lot of good times and this translated into the final night, where each group created their own skit. Over the duration of the camp each group had to prepare a skit which they would perform in front of their peers. Leading up to this event the preparation became tense and all groups worked hard and produced an entertaining concert. The skits ranged from imitating teachers and providing positive messages, to top level dance routines (aka the teacher's skit). This was led by our Peer Mentors and their efforts created an excellent fun filled evening. On the night the judges saw group one's performance as superior, but the students that went from shy to performing on stage in front of their peers, (the students that "could not" and then "could", the students that were once "follower" and now "leaders") were the winners on this camp.

On the last day everyone was tired but ready to give one last push for their team in the Big Race. There were approximately 130 Year 9 students, 40 Peer Mentors, and 7 Senior Peer Mentors. All 15 groups were a part of a bigger team led by Senior Peer Mentors. The Big Race was designed to have each Senior Peer Mentor group (of approximately 40 students) compete against each other in a team building atmosphere. There were several events panned out around the camp and 5 or so students from each of the Senior Peer Mentor groups at each event. The competition was fierce and it went down to the wire. The team work and leadership shown in this Big Race was the icing on the cake for this camp. Team Shardey was the winner on the day but in true Tokoroa High School spirit, all other groups finished the race to the best of their ability.

Overall, Tokoroa High School's 2015 STARS camp provided a platform for students to gain quality learning experiences outside of the classroom and further developed our positive school culture. To the Peer Mentors on camp, we as a school commend your leadership and positive influence on the Year 9's of 2015. As a group you displayed a work ethic that made the camp spirit what it was. To the staff, 88 students, and outside providers, thank you for going beyond the call of duty to help foster our new school leaders.

All in all it was a great camp and preparation is underway for 2016.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS BEGINS AT HOME

How often we get wrapped up in our own worlds and busy lifestyles and don't see what a great opportunity we live in.

With this in mind, during the month of August, the Tokoroa High School STARS programme community project focussed on what it means to give back, and how this can support a positive sense of belonging.

**MAKE SURE YOUR BACK YARD IS
CLEAN BEFORE YOU GO
SOMEWHERE ELSE.**

This saying anchored the start of the journey with five Senior Peer Mentor groups spending a week going back to the school community. Peer Mentors and Year nine students helped on a variety of projects such as helping set up classrooms, painting and varnishing furniture, dealing with litter around the school, and helping set up the preparations for the 40th birthday for the Marae - Te Whanau a Noa. All these activities gave students positive experience in giving back to their school and helped them gain a sense of ownership through their work. The events finished on a high with each group having a debrief and a well deserved shared lunch.

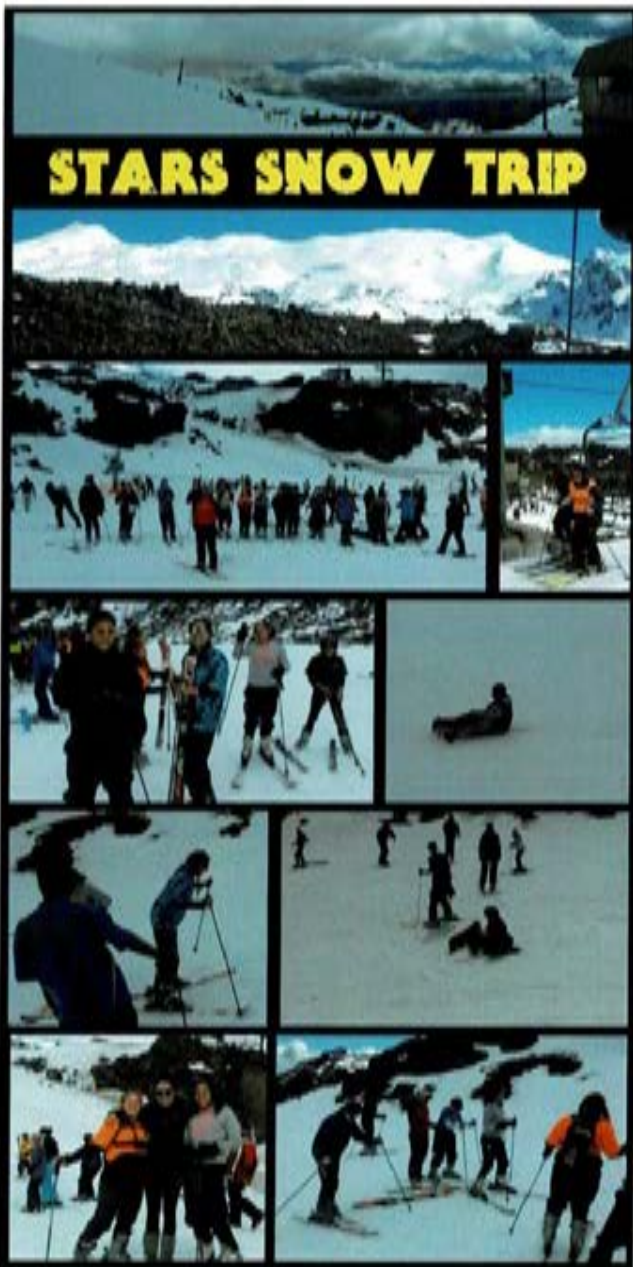
The great thing about living in a small town like Tokoroa is when major town events take place, everyone will rally together and celebrate their differences as one. The next aspect on the agenda was the inclusion of all STARS students in community events. It was important for students to feel part of Tokoroa High School, but also important for Tokoroa High School to be a part of the community. So an event all year nine's, Peer Mentors, and Senior Peer Mentors participated in was celebrating Cook Island language week. Over 180 Tokoroa High School students lead the way in the organised march through the main streets of town. It ended at the South Waikato District Council Building where further formal celebrations took place. The students wore traditional clothing, drummed, and sang. The celebration was spectacular and students experienced a great sense of inclusion. Dionne Treadaway (student team leader/ head girl) summed it up when she said

"It's great that our school is representing us in a positive light, and to have all our year nine students experience this. It's pretty cool".

All in all, the STARS programme at Tokoroa High School has been in full swing over the month of August. The focus of giving back, is a message that Tokoroa High School is instilling in our young people because it is a win, win for all involved.

Naku Noa Naku

Carla Hakaria



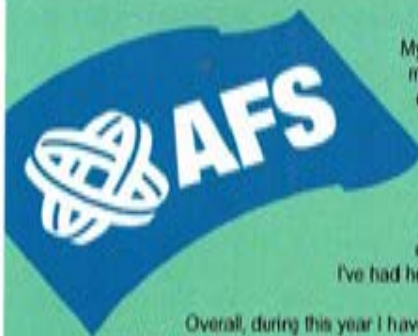
COMMUNITY ADVENTURE – Seeing what our wider community has to offer.

Having spent our community project focusing on giving back to our school we moved spending our community adventure further abroad. This year on the last day of term 130 students and 8 teaching staff headed out to explore the wider community. Whakapapa Ski Resort. This was a great experience for our year 9's as for many it was their first time going to the snow. The advantage of having such a natural and exciting place "just down the road" allowed for our students to move outside of their comfort zone and gain an experience of a lifetime. Leading up to this event the weather had closed the ski resort down and we were facing a possible cancellation of the event, but the afternoon before departing the sun came out and the wind had died down.

With an early departure all students turned up very excited as we were able to deliver the good news that the trip was still on. Leaving on time we were able to get to our destination with lots of time to spend in the snow. Mr Tahau and Mr Kiss lead the exploration with all students wanting to ski or snowboard. Their experience on the snow meant that the peer mentors and year 9 students felt comfortable in their new environment. Those less confident went with Mr Hakaria, Mr Tito, and Mrs Teao to fix their feet at a beginners level on Happy Valley. The different level of experiences allowed the students to test themselves and use the tools they had gained over through Star programme to achieve success. A great example was seeing some of the year 9 students start with sledding on the slow track and by the end of the day be using a snow board independently.

The day was a blast and there were activities set up for all levels. Tokoroa High School definitely left their mark at Whakapapa Ski Resort with Mr Tito's snow sculptures and made snow playground. After a massive day everyone was tired and the trip home was quiet.

Overall this experience was a great success and is something that will continue to be an annual event here at Tokoroa High School. Thanks has to go out to the students for their behaviour, the staff and adults that gave up their own time, and FYD for helping with the set up of this event.



My name is Ada and I'm 17 years old girl from Finland. My exchange year in New Zealand has by far been the best year of my life! During my time here I've had heaps of ups and downs, but at the end of it all I wouldn't change, or should I say exchange it for anything else.

A very big part of my experience here has been host family. They have been the most welcoming, caring and simply the best family I could've ever wished for! My kiwi family has showed me many sides of New Zealand. They have also got horses so I didn't have to give up on my hobby and it has been wonderful to ride in the beautiful nature of New Zealand. School has obviously been a huge influence during my stay here and I absolutely love how people are so friendly and open-minded. I also started to play rugby in my school team which was definitely one of the most important kiwi experiences I've had here!

Overall, during this year I have done and been involved in many things, for example travelled around New Zealand, modelled wearable art (and placed second), ate AMAZING food (like cheese and mayo & fish pie), met great people and hopefully made many life long friendships. My year here has been so much better than I ever imagined and I wouldn't exchange it for anything! Life long lessons have been learnt.

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Level 2 PE Camp

Earlier this year our Year 12 PE class went on a trip to Sir Edmund Hillary pursuit centre. This is a well-known Outdoor Education Centre founded by Sir Edmund Hillary.

The activities that we did were

- High Ropes
- Kayaking
- Mountain walk
- Caving
- Overnight stay
- Bush bashing

These activities helped us develop team work and for us to think on our feet and also get along with one another. Our Year 12 class were the first class to attend this challenge and from this experience, we have learnt how to work well in team situations and also various others such as:

- Team work
- How to be safe in the water
- Self confidence
- How to be a leader
- To remain calm in harsh situations



Level 2

Bio Trip

In July, our Biology class went to Camp Park Lee in the Pureora Forest Park, for an overnight camp and to study the different species of trees.

Everybody had a great time and lots of different people in the class got to know each other a lot better, plus new friendships were built. We walked up a very large mountain and although the walk was tiring the view was worth it. The food we had there was very delicious and many times we got to cook it ourselves. One of the funny moments I remember was when Miss Jacobi shook the milk up before unscrewing the lid. Obviously she didn't realise that the lid was already unscrewed, and she ended up being covered in milk.

At night we walked down a Burma trail, where some of the students attempted to scare each other. Also we went looking for glow worms, to our dismay we did not find any. Over all it was a great two days spent in the forest with our class and our previous friends, as well as the new ones we made.



Year 13

CAMP

A group of 52 Year 13's from Tokoroa High School recently went to a Career's Camp held at Kaueranga Valley Christian Camp – just south of Thames. The camp was a part of a Year 13 Careers Plan supported by teachers Ms Latisha Kelly, Mrs Apiti Solomon and principal, Mr William Ford. The camp began with the Year 13's experiencing first-hand University life in Hamilton City. Students were tested on their ability to work under pressure and outside of their comfort zone. The Year 13's were on a race throughout Hamilton trying to find places such as StudyLink and Inland Revenue Department, that would become very important to them in the following year when they head towards University. This gave the students a taste of what is expected of them next year, to be independent.

Another exercise the students partook in was volunteering at a Te Whakaruruha Women's Refuge Warehouse in Dinsdale, Hamilton. They were each given a section of the Warehouse to tidy up, organise and revamp. Each section was looking much more ordered by the time the 52 volunteers were done. Leith McCloskey-Chappell says "It's the least we could do is give them a hand, to do a bit of good". The students were eager to give back to the community and especially to help out a good cause. The amount of volunteers – all 52 students – was overwhelming for Ani Rewharewha and was greatly appreciated. "It was my first time volunteering and it felt really good that we were given an opportunity to give back" said Jarayne Poko. All the students felt a sense of accomplishment after helping out, and for many it was their first time doing volunteer work.

Afterwards the Year 13's headed off to their camp site to develop interpersonal skills with their peers in an environment other than school. Throughout the 3 days, the students were able to grow up and realize that they are nearly ready to leave the nest. The objective of the camp was to steer the students in a straight line towards completing NCEA Level 3 and qualifying for Tertiary Study, which was definitely achieved. The students were able to bond with the people who they shared their high school years with and have one last memory with each other before they all embark on their own paths in life.

By Ahera Hapi

YEAR 13 DAY



TOKOROA HIGH TRUST RAISING FOR THE FUTURE

The inaugural Tokoroa High Trust Fundraising Dinner was held recently and a wonderful night of food, music, entertainment and enjoyment was had by the 100 people who packed out our hall. With an emphasis on giving back to the school it was wonderful to see all of the entertainment provided by talented locals including headline act from X Factor - Looking for Alaska, featuring former student Aaron Gott. A magnificent meal was prepared, cooked and served by the school's catering students as part of their NCEA course, security was provided by the schools Services Academy, while the logistics and organisation of the evening were taken care of by several members of our teaching staff.

This approach is what the trust is all about-giving back now so that the trust can provide financially for our children's academic, sporting, cultural needs while also encouraging our community's adults to take up the further education opportunities they may have put off.

The vision of raising \$1,000,000 may seem difficult but with a passionate and dedicated community, who truly believe in education, the Trust is confident that this impossible dream will one day become a reality. The Trust currently has \$165,000 in its capital fund and is looking for corporate and community agency support.

Former Principal Roger Sommerville delivered a sterling speech, in which he outlined the nearly 16,000 students who have passed through Tokoroa High School's gates since 1957 and how many have gone onto enjoy wonderful, productive and fruitful lives. He reminded the crowd how strong the attachment is for many past students who, even though they now live overseas, still call Tokoroa High School their school.

A wonderful, thoughtful and determined vision for the future of education in this town, the Tokoroa High Trust now needs the help of people in this town and all around the world who are willing and able to provide a legacy that this town's future students will appreciate and deserve.

**IF WE DON'T PROVIDE FOR OUR
FUTURE GENERATIONS-WHO WILL?**





THE WORLD OF English

"START BY DOING WHAT'S NECESSARY; THEN DO WHAT'S POSSIBLE;
AND SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE POSSIBLE"

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This year has been an eventful year with a lot that has gone on. We have had some good success with students achieving with their work. We have some great creative writing and a lot of the poetry that has been submitted in this year's magazine. This year's speech competition saw some interesting and thought provoking speeches. There was a high calibre of entrants and their topics were awe inspiring, we had topics from life, to racism, dreams and goals, sports and other interesting topics.

Senior students have excelled this year, finishing work towards completion of the NCEA Level three credits and their UE literacy. I expect that we will have some prosperous results and that our students will continue to amaze us with their determination. It has been enjoyable working alongside our English staff this year and I thank all those for their time, expertise, wisdom and knowledge.

Thanks to Ms ML for overseeing and supporting the department this year and we look forward to a prosperous 2016. We wish all the students the very best as they approach their external exams. For those of you leaving us this year, we wish you all the very best as you embark on your journey that lies ahead.

REMEMBER ALWAYS KNOW WHO YOU ARE, WHAT YOU ARE AND
WHERE YOU COME FROM.

WOULD YOU LOVE ME?

Is this love that we share, really real or thin as air?

Would you love me if I was lame or do you just love me for my fortune and fame?

If I was broke and I had no money, would you walk away or would you still love me?

Would you treat me like any man, or would you love me for who I am?

If I went to jail, and I acted crazy, would you still be my wonderful little baby?

If I was sick and I was in pain, would you be the sun or would you be the rain?

Would you be like the leaves on a hot summer's day, or would you be like autumn and slowly drift away?

Would you come and go like a rich man's fee, or would you, yes would you, so would you love me?

Year 9: Daniel Daniel

Teardrop



What's in a tear..

Sorrow and fear...

That's in the rain...

Pity and pain...

The two so alike

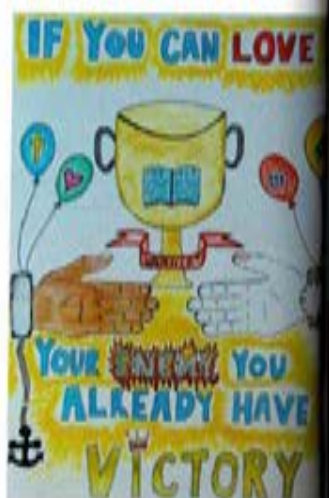
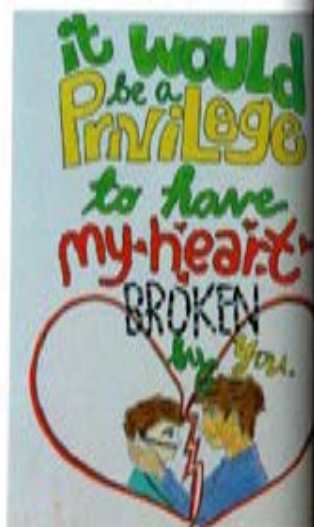
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The other God's heart.



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2015 was a momentous year for the Social Science Department as its three senior statesmen celebrated (or commiserated!) 100 years of service to Tokoroa High School between them.

Obi Wan Bentley with 41, Yoda Olsen with 40 and Han Solo Tereu with a paltry 19 reached the milestone much to the joy of the thousands of students they have inspired with their inspirational words of wisdom - ok would you believe the three Year 9s who still think their jokes are funny?

Dr Bentley was mystified when students started turning up to his lessons with questions about health and wellbeing ailments, before realising he wasn't that type of Doctor!

Yoda was just mystified that people were still turning up to his lessons!

Han, after 19 years, was immune to the criticism about his dress sense and propensity to wear Beyonce T shirts, play Adele in class and use the same old line about his jokes being "not as dry as a desert".

Just like the royal family (the English version, not the dancers) there must be a succession plan in place. In the unlikely, but inevitable, event that these three legends of teaching (who writes this?) have to retire and suck up our taxes (ageing population) the school is safe in the hands of Chewbacca Jowett and C3TeagueO, who are both apprentices of master Han.

The new pretenders to the crown will have to live up to their illustrious predecessors in terms of taking a world record amount of time off to travel the world - all in the name of resource gathering it must be said. With growing awareness, increased accessibility and improved affluence, it is safe to say global tourism is in safe hands.

Global issues like ISIS, Human Trafficking, Deforestation, Poverty, Financial Crisis, Refugees, Child Soldiers pale into insignificance when compared to the real question that needs answering - how many Star Wars sequels must there be before even Yoda says enough is enough?



THE SCIENCE WORLD

2015 began with confirmation of great examination results for our 2014 Senior Students. Level 1 Science was particularly good with a total of 7 merit/excellent endorsements achieved and the majority of Year 13 Science students gaining university entrance in their subject area. Five of our Level 2 and Level 3 Science students were also endorsed with merit or excellence in their subject areas.

We offer a set of three year 11 achievement standards to our year 10 students, the uptake of these has historically been good. This year the majority of students that entered Science in year 11 had between eight and twelve credits banked prior to the year beginning.

Highlights for the year 2015 included day and overnight field trips, dissection of rats, pimping the Science rooms for Maori Language week, the Science Roadshow and Open Day.

Mr Teague's Year 10 Science group had an Earth Science day trip to Rotorua during which students learned about the regions volcanic activity which provided them with the necessary information to gain four level one Science credits. This is one of many initiatives at Year 10 which are focussed on helping students gain level 1 credits a year ahead of time. On average year 10 students gain eight to twelve credits over the course of the year.

Miss Jacobi ran an overnight trip to Camp Park Lee at Titrapunga with her Year 12 Biology group as part of the internal assessment for Investigate a pattern in an ecological community.

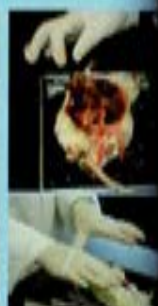
Mr Jones's Year 13 Earth Science students enjoyed two separate day trips - one to Taupo and one to Rotorua and two nights at Mangalepopo Hut at the base of Tongariro. These day and overnight trips form the basis of the learning required for students to gain 12 level 3 Earth Science credits and thus providing the bulk of the credits needed for University Entrance.

Students of Mr Tsai, Mrs Tucker and Ms Jacobi's Science classes were treated to the joys of rat dissection this continues to be a highlight of the year for students, many of our senior students volunteer to assist with dissection in the junior classrooms. Seniors helping in Science has been popular over the past five years and in 2015 many of our junior students were also beginning to take up this tradition.

Once again the Science Department participated in pimping their classrooms for Maori language week with special commendations being signalled for Mr Cassidy and Ms Jacobi's Science classrooms. The supreme award across the school went to Ms Jacobi's classroom, S3 for an outstanding and interactive display.

Highlight for term three was the Science Roadshow in which Tokoroa High School hosted primary and secondary students from throughout Tokoroa and Taupo. Over 400 students benefitted from a vast array of interactive and stimulating displays/demonstrations, with many of the activities being managed by Tokoroa High School students.

Term three was also the term in which we farewelled Mrs Deuschle and Mr Tsai and welcomed Mr Teague and Dr Jim. These new staff joined a highly motivated and qualified team of established Science Teachers and of course our most established staff member Ms Collins who all look back on 2015 as one of the best years for teamwork and support for each other. We look forward to 2016 in the confident belief that Science Department will improve further on its 2015 performances.



Mr Jones' Year 9 Science class did an experiment to investigate atmospheric pressure.



SCIENCE ROADSHOW



BUNNY INVESTIGATION

As part of preparations for an internal assessment, the Year 13 Biology students carried out an investigation to find out which type of food rabbits prefer to eat.

Two subjects 'Fudge' and 'Piggles' were offered a variety of food, and the students recorded what they ate, then analysed their data. The results were unanimous - grass was the biggest hit of the day!

The students concluded that further testing would be needed, as Fudge and Piggles decided to take an afternoon nap halfway during the investigation.

The rabbits loved interacting with the students (and vice versa!) and I have no doubt that they will be regular visitors to the classroom in future.



WELCOME DR JIM

Since joining Tokoroa High School on the 3rd of August 2016 I have enjoyed my stay here. The school community is awesome, with fellow members of staff prepared to go out of their way to offer guidance where appropriate. The multicultural atmosphere that prevails makes one easily feel at home.

I am honored to know that I will be part of the school's history forever. I hope to contribute positively to the going forward of the High School.



FAREWELL FROM MR TSAI

托科羅阿高中 (Tokoroa High School) 是我在紐西蘭正式任教的第一個中學。我衷心感恩能有這個機會到這個人口約有一萬五千人，以森林木材工業而聞名的小鎮服務。

回想在此服務兩年半的時光，當地濃濃的庫克群島與毛利文化，不僅加深了我對紐西蘭的認識，當地家長、社區溫暖而好客地歡迎我這位「外國人」，更是叫我永難忘懷。

在學校裡，我特別想對自然科學科的主任瓊斯先生 (Mr. Jones)，以及負責帶領新進教師的班特利博士 (Dr. Bentley) 表示感謝，瓊斯先生在物理與科學教育理念與實務上給我的啟發，豐富了我從台灣帶來的教學經驗，讓我對於科學教育有了更深一層的認識。班特利博士則是在管理紐西蘭課堂的一般教學原則上，給了我最珍貴也最真實的建議，並與瑪努女士 (Ms. Manu) 與副校長克萊德女士 (Ms. Crate) 輔導我成為正式註冊的紐西蘭教師。

來到新學校快四個月了，面對新的學生與教學環境，腦海中不自覺地回想起與過去同事間的專業對話，大家共同努力為學生的學習而思考、建構的教學策略，讓我很快地融入到新學校。我也感恩所有的同學，不論是努力用功的，或是調皮搗蛋的，因為有你們，讓我有機會成長為更好的老師。

然而，凡此種種，真正的幕後英雄是我們的校長福特先生 (Mr. Ford)，是他溫暖但堅毅的人格特質以及為家鄉下一代的教育的用心，才徹底改造了這所學校，為全校師生營造美好的學習環境，並為學校開啟了新的一頁！

回想和校長第一次見面時，當他得知我來自臺灣時，他的第一個問題就是：你認識鄧麗君 (Teresa Teng) 嗎？我很意外地知道這位完全不懂中文的校長，竟然和我一樣，同是鄧麗君小姐的歌迷！希望跟校長說聲謝謝：感恩有您的領導與用心，托科羅阿高中正如鄧小姐所演唱的「小城故事」！

I don't think I will ever thank enough for the opportunity of teaching at Tokoroa High School in the past two and half years. My deep appreciation goes to Mr Jones (my HOD), Dr Bentley (my PRT mentor), and all my colleagues in Science Department for your kind supports, professional guidance and inspiring conversations about how to educate our future generations. I would also like to thank all my students for helping me become a better teacher!

The family-like atmosphere among staffs and students under Mr Ford's leadership is very warm and is the most enjoyable memory in my mind.

While I have returned to Hamilton to continue my teaching career, interestingly I actually feel I am "away from home" instead of "returning home". I miss you - Tokoroa High School, and wish everyone there all the best!



HISTORY

Tokoroa High School History Fundraiser

As part of the NCEA Level 2 History curriculum, students are learning about a wide array of subjects, with a major focus being on protest movements, Gallipoli, and Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. As part of the course, we endeavour to take this class to Wellington in the second week of the upcoming holidays. While in Wellington, students will visit the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand, where they will get to meet a survivor of this terrible event and learn more about the events of the Holocaust. In addition, students will be visiting the Waiouru Army Museum and Te Papa National Museum, with a focus on the Gallipoli displays. Other activities will include a tour of Parliament, a city wide tour, and other fun activities in the 'big smoke' of Wellington. As students are approaching the age where they need to consider life after high school, they will also be given a guided tour of Victoria University of Wellington and associated student accommodation facilities. In order to achieve all of this, our class has set out to fundraise the \$5000 needed to cover this trip.

On Saturday 16th May, students of the Level Two History class at Tokoroa High School, guided by Mr Jowett, embarked on our first major fundraising event – a quiz and auction night. After weeks of preparation, lectures from Mr Jowett, and a whole heap of excitement, the quiz night arrived.

And what a success it was! We had 27 teams enter the quiz, which was held at the Tokoroa Club – by far the biggest turnout for a quiz night in Tokoroa! On top of this, we also had auctions for items such as a Sydney Roosters NRL Jersey and a Casio G-Shock watch, as well as scratch-off board and firewood raffles. The competition was fierce, but in the end, the 'Geo Trio' took out the honours and bragging rights. This team consisted of Mr Dean Tereu and Mrs Kathy Dear, alongside top academic Year 13 students Ahere Hapi and Tamatha Paul-Durbin.

At the end of the night, we had raised \$2,300 towards our trip, which was fantastic! Everyone seemed to have a great time, and our students who were all there to help on the night, were well received by the public! A huge thank you goes out to everyone who made the night happen, and to those who donated prizes (Mrs Sharon Livingston, the Manu family, Mrs Kim Phayer and Thomas Jewellers, Mr Murray Olsen and the Social Sciences department, the Topia family, Wayne Jowett and the Tokoroa Club, and Paper Plus). Also a big thanks to the 13 staff and our principal Mr Ford for turning up and showing the support – yet another display of our awesome comradery at Tokoroa High School. We look forward to engaging with the community in our further fundraising efforts.



WELLINGTON

As part of the NCEA Level 2 History curriculum, students learn about a wide array of subjects, with a major focus being on protest movements, Gallipoli, and Nazi Germany and the Holocaust. As part of the course, we took the class to Wellington in the second week of the Term 2 holidays.

While in Wellington, students visited the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand, where they got to meet a survivor of this terrible event and learn more about the events of the Holocaust. The survivor, Mr Stephen Sedley was a survivor of the Budapest Ghetto in Hungary, and he shared his experiences with us, which were extremely fascinating! It was a once in a life time experience to get to hear the first hand account of a Holocaust survivor, and the kids were very appreciative of this.

Students also had the privilege of visiting Te Papa National Museum, with a focus on the new Gallipoli display. The students were amazed by the museum and all of the interesting displays that related back to a lot of their History work.

We were lucky enough to also get a guided tour of Parliament, with a guide that turned out to be Adolf Hitler's younger sister (or so we thought). Mr Olsen was so riveted by the visit to parliament, he just couldn't keep his eyes open!

Students were also given a city wide tour, and participated in other fun activities in the 'big smoke' of Wellington, such as ten pin bowling, scenic drives around Mt Victoria, and going to the movies.

As these students are approaching the age where they need to consider life after high school they were also given a guided tour of Victoria University of Wellington and associated student accommodation facilities. The guided tour was fantastic, and the students learned a lot about Victoria University and future career paths to consider.

All in all, the trip was fantastic! Our numbers in History continue to grow, and this annual trip is a major reason why. Several students are certainly considering Wellington as an option in future, and one student from last year's trip has already enrolled at Victoria University.

A huge thank you goes out to Mr Murray Olsen, Mr Nooroa Manu, and Mrs Lisa Ferguson, for accompanying the trip and ensuring everything ran smoothly. Next years trip will be our biggest yet, so we look forward to that!



Technology

2015 was another successful year in our department. Our students had the opportunity to join the Waikato Trades Academy for one day a week and many students achieved excellent results. Several students were offered employment as a direct result of attending the Trades Academy. We have revised all of our courses to ensure student's gain the most knowledge as well as the best practical experience. Our teachers all have relevant work 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 well and completed at least one practical project, including three school projects. They built seating around the school and refurbished two classrooms. They also completed four individual projects. Some students gained extra credits through the Trades Academy program and some 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 sport, cultural and social events, including the Wearable Arts event. They also catered for and worked in our own cafe, the Hot Cafe. We also introduced Cafe Operations that focuses on the front of house operations of a catering business.

Mechanical Engineering Technology. We offer a comprehensive Tools for Work program. There are many career opportunities available in this career pathway in Tokoroa. The course program includes in authentic work based learning. Students begin at year 9 and are encouraged to continue in an engineering pathway through years 10 -12.

Graphic Visual Communication. We offered our courses through the medium of both computer aided design. Most students became fully engaged and created some interesting designs.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

2015 saw the Level Two students introduced to a new area of learning within the computing field; Computing and Visual Design. The students had three things to accomplish, a logo for the brand THSI (Tokoroa High School Incorporated), a t-shirt representing a department or event/group within the school, plus a poster advertising their choice.

The majority of students coped with this challenge well and created some awesome designs for the P.E Dept, Te Manava, Service Academy and Digital Technology to name a few. Lynard focused on 2016 Year 13'. He has created a range of hoodies that students can choose from at the start of 2016. This way they can wear their hoodies through-out the year. It is anticipated the year 13's will vote for their favourite choice.

It was a successful year as well for the Year nine's and tens. With Mr Rothman and Ms Miller with the year nine's, Mr Chandra - year tens, Mrs Crato and Ms Miller leading the way for the year 11's.

Next year will see the both the level two and three students decide to choose which three separate course's suits them best.

- ☑ NZQA Generic Computing certificate - consisting of unit standards.
- ☑ Achievement Standards - a great chance for subject endorsement. Level Three students can also gain an University domain.
- ☑ Computing and Visual Design - This is print based and great for the graphic and artistic orientated students. Both level two/three students can gain endorsement and a UE domain.

At all levels, we are flexible. If your interest lies within the programming/coding field, music/video, business administration, and computer science... We can help you. You just need to tell us.

2016 will also see the beginning of a photography club. This will be held approximately twice a term and focus on how to use your DSLR, studio use, and of course photo manipulation.



MUSIC

Jazz Concert

On the 11th and 12th of May our senior music students performed their Jazz concert as part of their NCEA assessment. This concert featured pieces originally composed or performed by an array of artists ranging from Etta James to Paul Desmond, Ray Charles to Amy Winehouse. These assessments involved 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 strong performances including from our year 11s; a group performance of "Take 5" by Paul Desmond was performed by Jaryd Awheto (lead guitar), Duante Pritchard (rhythm guitar) and Matthew Letago (drums). Jaryd Awheto also performed "September Chill" from the Rock School Collection as a solo piece, Essie Mourao presented a convincing performance of the Etta James piece "I'd Rather Go Blind", and Kowhai Te Kanawa took on the very challenging John Legend piece "Ordinary People". We were also privileged to have the very talented Sean Millward deliver two very challenging pieces on piano "Spring Can Really Hang You Up The Most" composed by Nikki Lees and "Dreaming" composed by Brian Benson.

Our year 12 vocalist took on some well known jazz pieces; Taylor Vakatini performed Michael Buble's version of "Sway", Kalan Turia performed the classic jazz piece "Summertime" composed by George Gershwin, and Sky Te Miha presented Amy Winehouse's version of "Valerie". We had two guitarists from Year 12 also perform at this concert, Daniel Thompson and Isaac Williams, both of them presenting a rendition of "Downtime" from the Rock School Collection.

To end the concert we were treated to a programme of music presented by Year 13 vocalist Shardey Te Kanawa who performed "Lullaby Of Bird Land" made famous by Ella Fitzgerald, as well as Beyonce's versions of "At Last" and "All I Can Do".

It is great to see our senior students continuing to step out of their comfort zones, to explore and experience different genres of music, and develop their skills, techniques and repertoire.



Music - Arts Festival

On the 16th and 17th of September the Music Department and the Art department teamed up again for our annual Arts Festival. Our Art students had some of their work for sale and auction and our senior Music students provided the entertainment with their performances contributing to their NCEA assessments.

For this concert, unlike the concert earlier in the year, students were able to choose any piece of music that they wanted to perform as long as it met the technical requirements of the NCEA standard. We therefore had pieces composed and arranged by a wide range of musicians including Michael Buble, Mariah Carey, Ronan Keating, The Eagles, Scott Cranwell (our guitar and drum tutor) to Nasha Mauriere (one of our Year 11 students).

This concert as a whole was one of the best concerts that have been put on in a long time at Tokoroa High School, with an unprecedented number of excellence level performances.

Our year 11 performers were Nasha Mauriere who performed "River Flows In You" by Yiruma and also one of her own piano compositions titled "Autumn". Jaryd Awheto presented the well-known guitar piece "Romanza" by an anonymous composer. Essie Mourao performed Pixie Lott's "Mama Do" and Kowhai Te Kanawa gave a very convincing rendition of "All In My Head" by The Kelly Rowland.

Our year 12s were very busy with their performance; Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua presented Michael Buble's versions of two classic pieces as "Haven't Met Yet" and "Feeling Good", Kalan Turia performed Ronan Keating's version of "Tomorrow Never Comes", and Sky Te Miha gave us a beautiful rendition of "Here's Where I Stand" from the film Camp.

Our year 12 musicians also presented to excellence level - Daniel Thompson giving a very polished performance of "Amazing Grace" arranged by Scott Cranwell. Isaac Williams presented "Sunsets Of Desire" composed by Scott Cranwell and Karl Lockington gave two highly convincing pieces "Hotel California" by the Eagles and Singha Jung's version of "River Flows In You". Malachi Manu demonstrated his mastery of the drum kit with two pieces "All The Small Things" by Blink 182 and "Senor Sebaba" a latin jazz piece from The Rock School Collection.

Shardey Te Kanawa represented the Year 13s with her programme of music which included "My All" by Mariah Carey and Jennifer Hudson's version of "Love You I Do".

We finished the night with a lively Tahitian Medley performed by vocalists, Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua, Sky Te Miha, Cody Ngatamariki and Kalan Turia. Malachi Manu on drums, Karl Lockington on ukulele and Joshua Teaurima-Natua on guitar - what an imposing bunch of musicians.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2015 was another great year for the staff and students of the Tokoroa High School Physical Education department. Coming off the back of a successful 2014 NCEA year, the Physical Education department has carried on that same momentum for 2015, focusing on student achievement and course endorsements.

Led by Nooroa Manu, the department has continued in waves and bounds especially with a brand new gym looming in the near future. We are excited about the new gym getting started in February 2016 which will be an exciting change for all.

This year's team consisted of a talented bunch who covered both junior and senior curriculum. They were:

Mr Shane Tito, Mr Praveen Chandra, Miss Nikki Renowden, Mr Beau Tahau, Mr Nooroa Manu, Mrs Julie Teao, Carle Hakaria Jr.

We look forward to continuing in being the best department here at Tokoroa High School and getting the best results.

Bring on 2016!



Students vs Teachers



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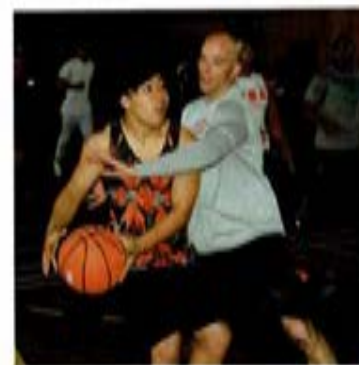


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**Basketball
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**Multi Sport
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Overall Winner



and the Art department had some of the best results provided the NCEA assessments. Students were able to perform as long as it met the criteria, therefore had pieces including Michael Buzza (our guitar and drums) have been put on in a number of excellence level. Formed "River Flows" sessions titled "Autumn" "Romanza" by Schubert's "Mama Do" and "In My Head" by The Beatles. Terae Tearoa-Natua as "Haven't Met Yet" featuring a version of the beautiful rendition. Daniel Thompson arranged by Scott composed by Scott's "Hotel California" "You". Malachi M... All The Small Things from The Rocksch... programme of music on's version of "Un... by vocalists; Te... Kalan Turia, Mala... prima-Natua on gu...

DYLAN CLARK'S LEAGUE SUCCESS

At the start of the year I was fortunate enough to be signed with Komodo Management under a player agent by the name of Daniel O'Loughlin. He helped



me get a NRL contract from my 2014 achievements. By February this year, I was officially a Canberra Raider, signed to their NRL for three years. At the end of this year, I will be flying over to Canberra for pre-season, then come home for Christmas and New Year's, then fly back for good. I will be playing 5G Ball which is the NSW under 18s competition. From there I will try to push onto Holden Cup under 20s, then hopefully the NRL Competition.

This year I've really focused on rugby league. Starting from club league, I captained the under 17s Pacific Sharks to victory in the Bay of Plenty competition, where a lot of the players in the



team are also from Tokoroa High School. Club football is where it all starts for me. From here I moved onto representative football where I captained the Bay of Plenty under 17s at two tournaments. First the New Zealand Maori tournament where we finished up 3rd. (I was also

selected in the NZ Maori tournament team). Secondly, we played in the North Island district tournament and we finished up 1st. I also was selected in the North Island district tournament team. From there I made the Upper Central Zone's (Wai-Coa-Bay) team. I also captained this team as well, where we finished up in third place.



This year I went to Rugby League Nationals alongside the brothers in the First XIII. We finished up 8th, but we truly deserved to go further. We made history by beating defending champions Kelston Boys high school for the first time. I was also selected in the New Zealand Secondary Schools tournament team and we played against NSW Combined Schoolboys. We

won 30-22 in a thrilling comeback game. It was a life experience I will never forget. Representing my county was a great honour, also representing my family and my school of Tokoroa High. I could not achieve these honours without the support of my club Pacific Sharks, and also my friends & family and of course my school.



KUALA LUMPUR BOUND

The Wood and Peters whanau wish to sincerely thank Tokoroa High School for awesome support given to Holly and Kriss.

We arrived in Kuala Lumpur Wednesday morning. That afternoon the team training outside with compression wear on so they could make their register weights.

1,200 competitors from 15 countries competed at the tournament over three days.

Holly and Kriss were both anxious and excited. The day had finally arrived.

The girls entered the tournament to gain experience on an international mat. Although Master Kesi thought the girls could hold their own over there, the reality of them surviving the knock out round was not expected, let alone making it to the semi finals.



Holly was the first NZ fighter to compete with Kristian fighting straight after. Master Kesi had the biggest smile on his face as both girls won their elimination fights, setting a positive tempo for the squad. The girls went into the 1/4 final confident and relaxed and happy with their second win.

The semi finals was harder for them. Both fought hard, but lost to their opponents.

Master Kesi felt fitness and humidity played a big part in their losses, but was extremely proud of the girls performance and results. Both girls came home with bronze medals. As parents we are so proud of our girls and the way they competed. Coming home with bronze medals was a great bonus.

They enjoyed meeting and talking to the competitors. Watching the senior men compete was awesome. Harder, faster with aerial moves is always exciting, along with knock-outs and lots of injuries. The Australians had a move called "the scorpion". Both girls have been practicing that move and hope to use it at the Bay Open in three weeks time.



The girls received recognition from Australian taekwondo coach, Grand Master Charles Rawlins. He met the girls 10 years ago, and commented to Harold and Kesi that the girls are talented practitioners and has been following their progress from Perth. He watched them compete and gave them tips after their fights. He also commented "for a first international, the girls are going to go a long way within Taekwondo", and expects to see them more international tournaments.

The NZUTA team took 15 competitors and proudly came home with 8 medals and trophy.

With the Malaysian tournament finished, it is our hope Holly and Kristian will put all their efforts into gaining their Level 2 and 3 NCEA credits this year.

Once again thank you all for your support.

Warm Regards
Harold & Taruna Peters
Shane & Avelina Wood

RESULTS

Holly

Won 14 - 12 against Ragonier/School of Sport.
Won 14 - 10 against Australia.
Lost 13 - 11 to Uzbekistan

Kriss

Won 17 - 4 against Indonesia.
Won 14 - 8 against Malaysia.
Lost 3 - 1 to Uzbekistan



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WINTER SPORTS BEGINS





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(Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit & Support) Programme

Larissa PITMAN-HAMPSHIRE		
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Kandi JOHN		
RFL Times	Before: 19.51mins	After: 13.40mins
Alosio ALE		
RFL Times	Before: 14.05mins	After: 12.37mins
Daren FRANCE		
RFL Times	Before: 12.48mins	After: 11.54mins
Te Ina MORGAN		
RFL Times	Before: 12.35mins	After: 11.20mins
Fisher SIMIONA-HARRIS		
RFL Times	Before: 10.40mins	After: 10.26mins
Mata TANGIMAMA-KATAINA		
RFL Times	Before: 17.40mins	After: 15.15 mins
Dallas TE HIKO		
RFL Times	Before: 13.13mins	After: 11.50mins
Jade JENKINS		
RFL Times	Before: 10.29mins	After: 9.57mins
Carlos JOHNSON		
RFL Times	Before: 9.05mins	After: 8.02mins
Casey NGATAMARIKI		
RFL Times	Before: 14.46mins	After: 14.19mins
Allayna TE HUIA		
RFL Times	Before: 24.14mins	After: 18.27mins
Tui VAEAU		
RFL Times	Before: 21.16mins	After: 16.37mins
William MATTHEWS-BARBARICH		
RFL Times	Before: 13.08mins	After: 10.58mins
Rangi HAITANA		
RFL Times	Before: 17.25mins	After: 13.53mins
Judas REWETI		
RFL Times	Before: 11.38mins	After: 11.02mins
Kaitlyn KING		
RFL Times	Before: 14.58mins	After: 13.50mins
Izalah PARRY		
RFL Times	Before: 12.51mins	After: 11.18mins
Dannika REID		
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Dreyson TE WHAITI		
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RFL Times	Before: 17.30mins	After: 14.42mins
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RFL Times	Before: 17.39mins	After: 15.31mins

Tuis Experience

I didn't even want to do it at the beginning, I dreaded it and repeatedly asked to get my name scratched from the list. Mr. Ford refused, which I am glad he did. Being so unfit, I only thought of all the negative things like holding my team back, etc.

I am happy I was with the team that I was with as they continuously helped me reach the finish line.

Little did I know, this would be one of the best, painful and fulfilling experiences ever.

Don't be afraid to try something new. Stepping out of your comfort zone may be hard, but very very rewarding.

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 LIFE CHANGING
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 COLD BUT FUN
 We are champions
 MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGING



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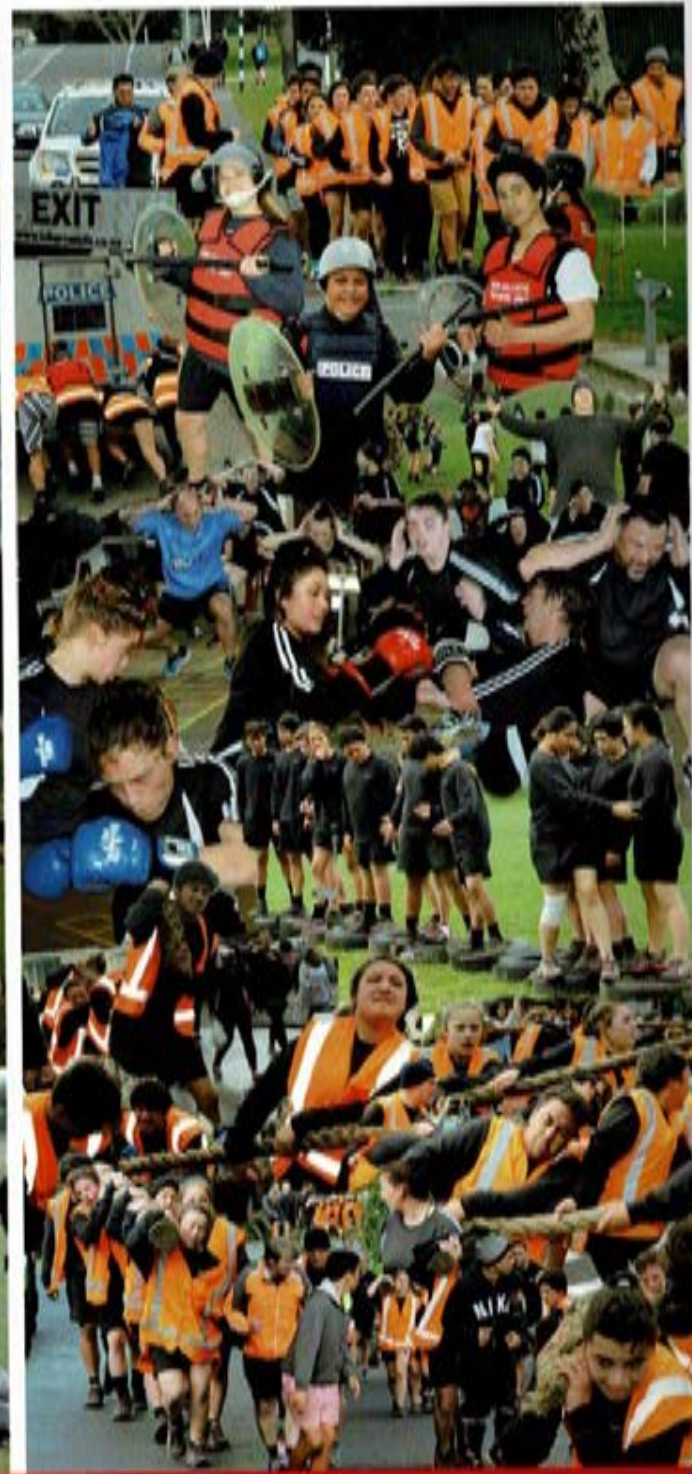
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Athletic Day Results

JUNIOR GIRLS				JUNIOR BOYS		
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Darjao Dawson	Sarah Scanlan	Zoe Watts	Amon Dean	Jayden Thompson	Amosa Dean-Aukuso
200m	Yanika Daniel	Graciana Glasie-Mudoni	Lysette Te White	Daniel Ahoi	Amosa Dean-Aukuso	Hawea Solomon
800m	Graciana Glasie-Mudoni Sarah Scanlan		Olga Percival	Jayden Thompson	Hawea Solomon	Daniel Ahoi
1500m	Beta Leaf-Dobbs	Hannery Rixona	Olga Percival	Jayden Thompson	Hawea Solomon	Elijah Makeloa
Discus	Taylor Torus Rec: 21.25m	Sarah Scanlan	Preocous Letoga	Amon Dean	Anthony Anglem-Rob	Harley Goss
Shotput	Taylor Torus	Preocous Letoga	Harley Takao	Amon Dean Rec: 12.05m	Amosa Dean-Aukuso	Anthony Anglem-Rob
Long Jump	Darjao Dawson	Jessal Rowell	Graciana Glasie-Mudoni	Daniel Ahoi	Elijah Makeloa	Amon Dean
High Jump	Sarah Scanlan	Harley Takao	Olivia Turner	Jayden Thompson	Joshua Taylor	Daniel Ahoi
Triple Jump	Sarah Scanlan	Hera Treadway	Graciana Glasie-Mudoni	Jayden Thompson	River Anderson-Hanson	Hawea Solomon
Javelin	Te Hanga Sullivan	Preocous Letoga	Dayton Heke	Anthony Anglem-Rob	Daniel Ahoi	Rosell Brown
Relay	Totara 1:01.35	Kowhai 1:01.52		Totara 05:41	Kowhai 06:19	Kauri 06:00

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS			INTERMEDIATE BOYS			
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Shanaya Baka	Lowai Ngatai-Mc Casill	Caroline Keed	Marin Tonge	Anton Turner	Tavi Tuatara-Nahua
200m	Na Seymour	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Lowai Ngatai-Mc Casill	Tavi Tuatara-Nahua	Marin Tonge	Shazler Vano
400m	Te Ina Morgan	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Shanaya Baka	Marin Tonge	Cameron Johnston	Capn Wilson
800m	Lalaha Ahoi	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Margaret Dennis	Marin Tonge	Carlos Johnson	Anton Turner
1500m	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Danielle White	Helen Sato	Carlos Johnson	Tavi Tuatara-Nahua	Shan Leventay
Discus	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Sato Isorangi	Gabby Irla-Peters	Matthew Letoga	Katani Tura	Roman Rob Malak
Shotput	Esse Mours	Gabby Irla-Peters	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Roman Mc Casill	Matthew Letoga	Kingi-Ju Vano-Vabeno
Javelin	Jayla Dykstra	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Sato Isorangi	Katani Tura	Cameron Johnston	Anton Turner
High Jump	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Hayley Banfield	Cherish Simons	Katani Tura	Cameron Johnston	Anton Turner
Triple Jump	Page Wilson-Jenkins	Cherish Simons	Lowai Ngatai-Mc Casill	Shazler Vano	Tavi Tuatara-Nahua	Matthew Letoga
Long Jump	Shanaya Baka	Cherish Simons	Lowai Ngatai-Mc Casill	Marin Tonge	Shazler Vano	Anton Turner
Relay	Totara	Kowhai	Kauri	Kowhai	Kauri	Totara

SENIOR GIRLS			SENIOR BOYS			
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Donna Treadway Rec: 12.78	Tara Manu	Taylor Vakaiti	Toru Teoro-Nahua	Malachi Vano	Deshawn Anglem-Rob
200m	Donna Treadway Rec: 26.42	Tahira Joyce	Tara Manu	Toru Teoro-Nahua	Shayden Teao	Dylan Clark
400m	Donna Treadway Rec: 1:06.84	Tara Manu	Natalya Short	Neil Te	DeVante Ahoi	Shayden Teao
800m	Donna Treadway	Tara Manu	Jacinda Shaw	Shayden Teao	DeVante Ahoi	
1500m	Donna Treadway	Jacinda Shaw	Tara Manu	Shayden Teao	Kegan Williams	DeVante Ahoi
Discus	Elen Simmonds	Phyllis Han	Bradley Alan Vano	Peakea Pukoti	Sione Levin	Esakal Cooper
Javelin	Bradley Alan Vano	Shirley Te Kaniwa	Charles Wilson-Jenkins	Peakea Pukoti	Bradley Alan Vano	Hayden Mahwood
Shotput	Ulala-Likanga Teu	Jacinda Vano	Bradley Alan Vano	Steve Lewis Rec: 13.05m	Joshua Vano	Riley Vano
High Jump	Donna Treadway	Ada Jertze	Tapiu Paora	Cameron Short Malachi Vano		Rajan Bango
Long Jump	Donna Treadway Rec: 4.83	Charles Wilson-Jenkins	Natalya Short	Malachi Vano	Toru Teoro-Nahua	Deshawn Anglem-Rob
Triple Jump	Donna Treadway Rec: 10m	Charles Wilson-Jenkins	Taylor Vakaiti	Malachi Vano	Bradley Alan Vano	Toru Teoro-Nahua
Relay	Kauri Rec: 06:09	Kowhai	Totara	Kowhai Rec: 06:19	Kauri	Totara

Third

- Amosa Dean-Aukus
- Hanea Solomon
- Daniel Ahoi
- Eliah Makotoa
- Harley Dent
- Anthony Anglem-Foti
- Aston Dean
- Daniel Ahoi
- Hanea Solomon
- Ravelli Brown

Result 98.00

Third

- Tavi Tuakana-Naha
- Shadr Vanu
- Capri Wilson
- Aston Turner
- Brian Lovelady
- Roman Rob Matah
- Kingi-Jo Veena-Vahine
- Aston Turner
- Matthew Letaga
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Third

- Dashaun Anglem-Foti
- Dylan Clark
- Shaylon Teas
- Deviner Ahoi
- Ezekiel Cooper
- Hayden Molewai
- Bobby Uorala
- Rajan Bangga
- Dashaun Anglem-Foti
- Toru Teana-Naha

Titara



ATHLETICS DAY 2015



Hockey XI

SMASHES IT!!

10 WINS, 2 DRAWS – AN UNBEATEN SEASON

The mixed hockey team had an incredible season this year, remaining unbeaten and taking out their division of the Rotorua league.

The original squad of 18 members ended up being whittled down to 12 stalwarts who travelled to Rotorua each week. We had four girls stepping up in the Boys' Grade, often outplaying the opposition with wit, skills and determination.

Caitlyn Amohia put her body on the line each week in the goal, deflecting anything the other teams hit at her. Sisters, Danni and Billie Vi brought calmness and common sense to the turf. Billie, at the back, hassled and harassed any player that came her way. Danni supported down the wing,

netting a few goals during the season. Twins, Alosio and Shamahlia Ale hit it out of the park from the back when we found ourselves in the wrong half.

The forwards and half positions changed during the games (often against the coach's game plan) but all played their part. Quick passing, creating space and tricky set plays were organised up

through the half by Sean Millward, Tui Vaea, Cameron Short and Matthew Livingston. On the right wing, you would see Cruze Pomare speeding down the sideline like Speedy Gonzales with Terence Nicholas not far behind. These two were often joined at the hip (getting in each other's way mainly) but whatever works, as between the goals were scored in abundance. Our strike weapon, Nathan Taylor (Captain) was ready to take any chance at goal, putting fear into all of the opponents' defence.

This team played with the pride of Tokoroa High School on their shoulders. It didn't matter whether their lungs were burning or legs were starting to wobble, they never gave up. The comradery was inspiring; they had each other's back. It was an amazing season and I am proud to have coached an exceptional group of students that represented their school with integrity. Winning our grade was always our goal, but ended up being the icing on the cake!

Thank you to the parents for supporting the Hockey Team during the season.

Thank you to Tama Teaukura who supported the Hockey Team throughout the season, giving us most of his Thursday nights to drive the van to Rotorua, having to put up with the team's 'boom' music, discussions and often getting home close to midnight. A big thank you to Carle Hakara and other staff that took the time to come to Rotorua to support the team.

2015 Coach
Karyn Taylor



BADMINTON

TROPHIES:

Trophy for Most Improved Player:
Major Rongonui

T.H.S. Outstanding Female of the year
Eshrita Lata

T.H.S. Outstanding Male of the year:
Teina Kaora

Most Sporting Player:
Xtreme Talauta



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WROP Regional Cross Country

Twelve students represented Tokoroa High school at the WROP regional Cross Country held at Tokoroa sportsground. The wet and windy conditions were ideal to test the athletes. We should all be proud of our students for competing. It was obvious that our students did not look like long distance runners but rather ball playing athletes, however they enjoyed the experience. We had eleven athletes more than last year compete which is a good sign for the future.



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NZ Reps

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Regional Sports Reps

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2015 Coach
Karyn Taylor



All Things Football

Junior Boys



The revival of soccer spirit in Tokoroa High School is an ongoing process. The junior boys soccer team competed in the local competition organised by the Tokoroa AFC at the Strathmore grounds. With determination, passion and teamwork, the team remained unbeaten and was awarded the overall winners for the three consecutive years in the high school grade. We teach the boys to learn basics of the game, up skill their talents and enjoy the true 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 in the school and community. We hope to see the same support next year!

Praveen Chandra
(Coach)



CERTIFICATES:
Most Committed
Player
Jaryd Awoto

Most Improved
Player:
Bickson Hale

TROPHY:
T.H.S Most
Outstanding Player
Jeremiah Shannon

Junior Girls

This year saw Tokoroa High School enter two Girls Football teams – something that hasn't been achieved in a very long time.

The juniors played in a local competition. This team was used to build skill fitness and knowledge for next year's senior team, and we had a lot of success in doing this. The girls played hard every week, even though they were outmatched, and continued to develop their skills.

Standout players included top goal scorer Tamara Ward, midfield specialists Danielle White, Crystal Wilson and Renee Pyke-Bridge, as well as defensive stalwarts Madi Treadaway-Hale and Ashley Miller.

Special thanks to Miss Jacobi for all her hours spent washing uniforms, cutting oranges and having early morning coffees to get to the games! A big thank you to Mr Tereu for his help, and to all the parents who constantly showed up to support their girls.

CERTIFICATES:
Most Committed Player
Charmaine Dennis

Most Improved Player
Madison Treadaway-Hale

We look forward to 'bleeding' many of these junior girls in the senior team next year, and in the Cook Islands!

TROPHY:
Player of the Year
Tamara Ward



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1st XI Girls Football

At the beginning of the year, there were a large number of girls interested in joining the Tokoroa High School Girls 1st XI, to build on the mild success we had in 2014 in the Waikato Division 4. Our success during grading games saw us placed in Division 2 – a huge step up from previous years, and the highest division the Girls team has ever played in!

We opened our season with wins against Hamilton Girls High School 2nd XI and Hillcrest High School 2nd XI, before facing what would turn out to be our major stumbling block – a well drilled Melville team. We went down to Melville in a tight game. We followed this up with wins against St Pauls 1st XI, Forest View 1st XI, and further wins against Hillcrest and Hamilton Girls saw us come up against Melville in a game that would decide first place in Division 2. Unfortunately, after another tight game, our girls went down. However, still an extremely impressive season, finishing 2nd in Division 2, which places us amongst the top 10 Girls Football teams in the whole of the Waikato area! Standout players included top goal scorer Jacinda Shaw, captain Ahere Hapi, Defensive stalwarts Anahera and Trena Hunapo-Moetu, the 'terrible twosome' of Sheree Treadaway-Hale and Soliga Cowley, as well as new players Kristian Wood, Eileen Hauraki and Braiden Allen-Vano.

We have had significant contributions from our Year 13 girls who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Ahere Hapi wore her heart on her sleeve every game and was an outstanding leader. Trena Hunapo-Moetu played consistently well and was a major reason for our strong defense. Sheree Treadaway-Hale and Soliga Cowley only started playing this year, but their athleticism and pace always ensured we had cover on defense. And finally, Braiden Allen-Vano, who started playing Girls football 3 weeks in, and performed outstandingly as our goal keeper. We thank all the teachers, parents and students who helped us out throughout the year. Special thanks must go to Darryl and Michelle Shaw, and to 'Sheree's Nan', who were always there to lend a hand with transport. To our number one supporter, Boss Taramai, and our two student coaches, Keegan Willis and Cody Chesterman, thank you for the hours and time you put in!

Next year, we will continue to build on this success, as we develop some of our junior players. We look forward to next season, and our anticipated tour to the Cook Islands!



TOKOROA HIGH SCHOOL LEARNING FROM THE WORLD'S BEST

Tokoroa High School's girl's football enjoyed the opportunity to learn from the future Messi's, Neymar's and Suarez's at the FIFA Under 20 World Cup by travelling up and watching the games at Waikato Stadium. The experience seems to have paid off, with the team making the last eight of the Waikato Secondary Schools knockout cup having beaten Forest View 3-0, while they finished a remarkable second place in their first ever season in the Waikato Secondary Schools Second Division. The girls watched several world cup games, accompanied by three teachers- coach Christiano Jowett, technical director ZineDean Tereu and systems strategist Chris Fa-Teague. The highlight was seeing the New Zealand v Portugal knockout game which Portugal won 2-1, which pleased Christiano Jowett no end. The passion of these three seems to be rubbing off on the girls who were amazed by the skills, pace and fitness of the future super stars (Tereu has one out of these three). Captain Ahere Hapi loved all the ball skills and tricks on show, while sisters Trena and Anahera Hunapo-Moetu were amazed by the heading ability and power of the central defenders.

"It's been a fantastic experience for our girls to go to a world cup and they have all been trying to copy their respective favourites. We now have over 30 girls playing football and by attaching ourselves to the Tokoroa Ladies team, our girls are going from strength to strength" Jowett commented.

Having Tokoroa Men's players Cody Chesterman and Keegan Willis in charge of junior development, should ensure the growing future of football at the school is secured. Who knows, maybe the next big thing in ladies football will come out of Tokoroa High School, after all Messi, Neymar and Suarez all started by watching their heroes at world cups!





UNDER 14





UNDER 15



This year, the focus of the U15s Boys Rugby Team has been about development, helping players to understand their roles on and off the field, and to practice skills suited to their positions.

Although the results did not go our way, the enthusiasm of the boys to play rugby was obvious, with over 90% of the team showing up to every training and game.

Each player was given opportunities to try different positions (which will help broaden their skills and understanding of the game in the future).

I enjoyed coaching the boys and hope they continue to play rugby and achieve higher honours. Good luck!

John Natua

UNDER 16



What a journey it has been for the boys who have committed and trained as hard as they could to be apart of the Tokoroa High School under 16's Rugby team.

The year started of with a mini tournament held in Hamilton at Hamilton Boy's High. We come away winning all three games boosting the teams confidence and just giving the boys an inside of what the year could bring. The goal for these young men was to try and make the playoffs but it wasn't to be, missing out just by one point to make the top four. It was a hard fought battle with first of all trying to put together a team so these young brothers in arms could play for not only their school but for each other as a family on the field and off the field.

The position the boys come this year does not justify the comradeship and dedication that these boys show not only to their school but to their coach.

We had some good wins and close losses this season but an enjoyable season it was. I'd like to thank the parents behind these young men for your support and help throughout the year and hope to see you again next year.

Big thanks to my partner Niki or Aunty Niki to the boys for managing the team and helping me this year and to my Kemp whanau as well. I'd also like to acknowledge John Natua and Rick Te-Kanawa for their help in trying to mould these men as one solid unit. My last thanks goes out to the boys you all showed me as one we are strong and this year in my time of need you all come together to show me why I coach and love to train a good bunch of men (Heart) I hope to see use all again next year but if your journey takes you on another path to a better future I wish you all the best and for those I see in next year's team always remember.....

Thank You
Tau

DART: Discipline | Attitude | Respect | Trust | Teamwork



THS GIRLS RUGBY

This year we learnt the most important things you need in a team:

**FAMILY,
RESPECT,
PATIENCE.**

As a family we worked hard all pre-season to strive toward getting to the final. We respected our coach and manager as if they were our own blood and we also respected each other as if we were sisters.

As the ages and experience varied, we had to be patient with one another and teach and learn about the game from one another.

With all these learnings we took the season by storm and were the underdogs of the comp. We played our hearts out every game with a whole lot of support that helped us all the way to the final, where we played Hamilton Girls.

Despite the loss, we still had the best season with the best coach, manager and support of our families and school.

Off season training here we come! The 2016 rugby season is going to be tough, but as a family we'll get there.

Thanks for a good season girls.



Tokoroa High School entered, for the second year, the Hillary Outdoors 2015 Get2Go Challenge. This was held in Rotorua where students participated in Orienteering, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing and Paddle Boarding. It was great to see our year 10 students get out there and take on the challenges.

We are very lucky in New Zealand to have such an incredible natural playground, free for everyone to enjoy so hopefully these challenges have made these students aware of some of the cool adventure opportunities right there on our back doorstep.

Our team of year 10 students were very competitive on the day and did well to come ninth place out of nineteen teams.

Well done to the following students Latisha Ahsin, Hayley Banfield, Danielle White, Curacao Kaea, Lewai Ngatai-McCaskill, Taylor Peni, Brandin Carlson, Judas Reweti, Carson Russell.

The top team from this event represents the region at the Get2Go Grand Final held at the Hillary Outdoors Education Centre on Great Barrier in December.

That's us next year team!



MOUNTAIN BIKING

TWELVE HOURS...

210KM OF MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACK LATER,
JOB DONE!

Tok High boys tackled the Day Night Mountain Bike Thriller at Cougar Park this year, finishing sixth place in the junior school team event. They completed 20 laps in total each having ridden 70km by the end of the night. Most other teams had the maximum allowed five riders, so Tok High boys rode individually than the Tok High boys.

Some individuals must be commended for carrying on after a crash caused by an inexperienced rider stopping in front of him. This stuffed a machine on his bike, so for his next lap it was onto the spare bike while his brakes got fixed. Mitchell Goodman was the most steady paced rider completing all ten of his laps in 22 minutes. You could set your watch by him. Campbell Phayer recorded the fastest lap for the team at 1:51, and even took to running with his bike when his chain dropped on the last up-hill of one lap, then again on a narrow section of track to get back on track.



Starting out full of anticipation at 10am, the team was to later think more than once. Why are we doing this? But they all rode triumphantly across the finish line together at 10pm with Hamish caning the last lap 3 minutes faster than his previous lap.

It was an awesome, superbly organised event with the entire sportsfield below the cricket club packed out with tents and supporters. Tok High will definitely look to enter again in 2016, and we are also thinking of entering a 24 hour ride, so we need more mountain bikers of any level to join this keen group.

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Volleyball 2015 Service Academy

Volleyball was extremely fun, so what we didn't come 1st or 2nd, but to us it didn't matter. What mattered was how well we worked as a team, the commitment put into playing, and representing not only Tok High, but Service Academy as well. Aspire to Inspire is our service academy motto and hopefully we did that. Hopefully, we inspired the other schools to be inspired. We had many, many laughs and a couple shoves throughout the day, but overall, we had a blast and can't wait till next year.

Thanks to Tania, Mr Grant and Ms Ford for being our coaches for the day. And another thanks to Matt Mann for pushing us to believe that we can achieve anything if we set our minds to it.

Organised by: Hanna Pyke, Bridget, Margaret Dennis and Isha Kaur



ALL THINGS TOUCH

This year we had three teams represent Tokoroa High School at the Waikato Regionals Secondary Schools Touch Tournament in Awamutu, where all three teams qualified for the Zones Secondary Schools in Rotorua. This was an impressive sight to see on occasions as Tokoroa High School were well represented by a Mixed, Girls' and Boys' team. For our first year having a Girls' and Boys' team, both did extremely well to qualify to Zones with the Girls' team coming second overall and the Boys' team coming third. Well done to all!



THE MIXED TOUCH TEAM

The Tokoroa High School Mixed Touch team have done extremely well with the accomplishments they have carried out. Being the first ever THS Mixed Touch team to qualify for the Nationals tournament became a huge achievement for them. The team created a goal to place in the Top 10 at the National's tournament in 2014 and managed to fulfil that aspiration, due to the effort and commitment they put towards trainings. We were fortunate enough to have trained with two NZ Touch Players, Hollie Gray (Open Women's) and Mita Graham (Captain of the Open Men's). Throughout this training session, the team had inherited a great sense of skill development and defensive techniques that really impacted the team's improvement.

The team have been together from the beginning of 2014 and ever since then, their connection has grown tremendously, a reason why this team works so well with each other.

At the end of this year, the Mixed Touch team look forward to competing at the 2015 New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament at Bruce Park, Auckland. We congratulate and wish them all the best. Thank you to our huge support from families, coaches and managers.

(Dante Wilson-Jenkins (Co-Captain), Indapeti Wickiaki, Donna Treadaway, Keegan Ford, Sharley Le Kanawa, Faith Tai, Izar Hano, Neel Tai (Co-Captain), Hayden Teas, Jessah Vaevae, Devyane Aba, Cameron Whetu, Quincey Gody, Owen Draper, Tyrone Henderson)

(Coach and Management, Ashley (Barnum) Fritham (Coach), Keorua Hano (Assistant Coach), Beauline Tahau (Executive Manager), Julie Teas (Business Manager), Brandon Ili (HT))



THE BOYS' TOUCH TEAM

This year was also a first in a while for a THS Boys' Team. They did incredibly well, placing third at the Waikato Secondary Schools Regional competition and qualifying for the Zones Tournament.

Before the start of 2015, the team had never played a competitive game together. The Boys Touch team created a goal that consisted of placing in the Top 4 at Regionals and progressing forward to the Zones tournament. With the effort and determination they had, they were satisfied with the end result, managing to complete their goal. They also had further ambitions to make the Nationals tournament. It was a great experience for their team as they learnt a great deal about their character and how strong their bond was as a team.

Overall they placed 5th in Zones, just falling short of reaching their goal to make the Nationals competition. However, their main goal was to start as a team and finish as a team no matter how high or low they finished.

(Ivor Aua, Keorua Hano (Co-Captain), Tave Teakana Hano (Co-Captain), Dylan Clark, Enzy Clark, Max Ili, Arnie Turner, Josh Aiser, Joshua Tearema Hano, Matikai Vani, Abraham Teakana Hano, Lachlan Poku, Daniel Ahoi, Caron Russell, Haimea Solomon)

(Coach and Management, John Hano (Coach), Ruth Teakana Hano (Manager), Toru Hano (Business Manager), Taraka Hanga (HT), Teareu Hanga (HT))

HT = HYDRAYTION TECHNICIAN

THE GIRL'S TOUCH TEAM

After first entering a Girls' touch team in the Waikato Secondary Schools touch competition after a number of years, it was safe to say they did astonishingly well. Placing second at this competition guaranteed a qualifying spot at the Zones Secondary Schools Touch tournament.

The team was made up of young skilful girls that created a competitive, yet fun team and with the athleticism the girls already have, the team had a strong environment for the girls to work in. Considering that they all had a desire to play touch made them more passionate.

They were determined to train hard for the Zones Tournament as they were up against tough teams. During trainings, they played against the Mixed Team and the Boy's team to help them adjust to different playing.

Although the girls weren't successful in this tournament and were unable to qualify for the Nationals tournament. However, they tend to improve and look even better for the years ahead.



From left to right: Page Wilson-Jenkins, Corissa Kara, Latisha Ahom, Lewa Ngatai, Teana, Teana, Hannah Blake, Sarah Scanlan, Daqhar Dawson, Tyra Nisa, Teana and Daqhar, Teana, Teana (Coach), Teana Nisa (Manager)

THE REGIONAL TOUCH REPS




ST PAUL'S MIXED TOUCH

A squad of 16 students and 4 adults from St Paul's school stayed on the marae at Tokoroa High School while they toured New Zealand in September this year. Arriving the same week as two other Australian Rugby League teams, St Paul's were privy to our great hospitality and rich culture here at Tokoroa High School.

St Paul's School is an Anglican Coeducational Private School in the northern suburbs of Brisbane. The relationship with St Paul's school began last year when our Mixed Touch team attended the All Schools Touch tournament in Brisbane.

To finish off their stay, our girls touch team (coached by Shayden Teao) played the visiting side and won by 6 tries.

It was great to build this friendship with an overseas school and they are happy to billet our team when we return to Australia.



TURBO TOUCH

Turbo touch is a multi-sport, indoor game that encompasses Touch, Netball, Basketball and American Football, developed by Touch NZ. The game attracts players from all realms of sport, with our team made up of touch, league, netball, basketball and hockey players.

The national secondary schools Turbo Touch championships were held in Waitakere on the 2nd July 2015. Being our second year taking part in the competition, Tokoroa High School decided to enter in each of the girls, boys and mixed grades due to the boys doing so well and coming out as runners up in 2014. All teams knew and expected that the competition would be of no mean feat, however, all showed great determination and competitiveness throughout the long day, playing between 5-8 games. The mixed team played well throughout the day and fought hard considering that many of them were relatively new to the game.

The girls team won all of their games and showed immense competitiveness as they faced Westlake Girls High School in the final who they'd played earlier in the day and was their hardest competition. Our girls showed excellent team work and got into their opposition's heads, beating them in the final by about 5 points.

The experienced boys' team knew what to expect and their resilience showed in their final against Aorere, who ironically had beaten them by one point the year before. The score at full time was equal therefore over-time was needed to get a final winner. In an over-time period of about 20 minutes, the points went back and forth, however a harsh ref declined each attempt at a try. Finally after great anticipation Neal Tai scored the winning point after a great play from the boys.

The competition was well enjoyed by everyone, especially coming out as champions in both the boys and girls grades and getting the best overall school award.

Tournament teams : Neal Tai, Shayden Teao, Sheree Treadaway-Hale, Dionne Treadaway, Cody Ngatamariki, Paige Wilson-Jenkins



Waka Ama



After a week of training, Tokoroa High School qualified for the NZSS Waka Ama Championships held at Blue Lakes, Rotorua. As one of two new schools at the championships were nervous and overwhelmed with the size and scale of the event, they both got over their nerves and produced some encouraging results. Shamariah Ale and Elijah Nepe entered in the W1 250 singles on the 1st and showed promise for the future.

On the 2nd day, both Under 16 Girls' teams were nervous before their race but they were ready for the final Semi-Finals. JY9 also placed for the W6 250 final while the JY 10/11 placed for the Plate Semi-Finals.

At the 3rd day, the Plate Semi-Finals. Both of our girls' teams raced each other in the 1st and 2nd. JY 10/11 finished 4th at 3:08.70 and JY9 finished 5th at 3:12.18, but disappointed for their exit. However, Coach Tama said there was still a lot to be learned from especially the time difference from 1st place Napier Girls' team, which was 5-8 seconds difference. The final result came down to the girls going around the different flags and markers.

On the 4th day, the team game plan for both teams was to be trialed for improvement and make changes. What was obvious in Day 2 was we lacked focus and focus was in the following day's race, after the first 100m we were out of sync and after the last 150 the girls really dug deep and finished 3rd.

Participating at the Nationals has better prepared us for next year. We have learned from this and really appreciate the tremendous support from NZSS, Sportsworld, Sportsworld and Damian Sutton. A special mention also to our coaches from Raglan College and Steve from Melville High School for all of their hard work and passion.

Thank you to all who supported us for their support.

Yours in Waka Ama
Tama

On Saturday 7th of March 2015, 2 Tokoroa High Waka Ama teams departed to Te Awamutu for the Waka Ama regional Waikato Secondary School championships, held at Lake Ngaroto. Arriving to our destination, we soon realised we had tough opposition. The event being held by Te Wananga O Aotearoa, our waka was designed with Maori patterns. 8:50am was our first paddle. Just a fun race to get warmed up. The race was 250m. After each grade had their fun race, it was time to race competitively.

First up was the Junior Girls team. Tenaia Daniel, Zia Whaanga, Reina Treadaway, Sariah Scanlan, Darjhae Dawson and Pearl Wilson as the steerer. The race was a good one, but we didn't come out with the result we wanted. But we definitely knew what we needed to improve before our next race.

Before long it was time for the Intermediate girls' team. Shamariah Ale, Daniele White, Graciana Glassie Mundoro and 2 other girls from Taupo who were also being trained by the same coach as us. They paddled and ended up with a good time and result, winning gold in the 250m event.

Our second races were better and improved and we all were concentrated in the race. Our 3rd races; 500m, was not the best as the wind was slowly picking up. We all thought our day had finished, and it was time to go home. But our name was called. We were in the finals! Against each other. We lined up at the start line. The wind pushed us away from the start line. We weren't facing straight towards the finish line. But we didn't give up and we paddled and turned and caught up, ending in 3rd place overall.

We came out with a good result that has now taken us to compete in the national championships in Rotorua.

Reina Treadaway

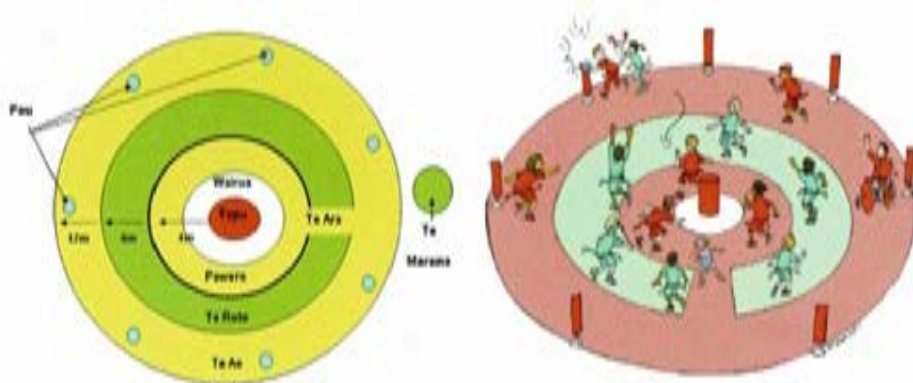


KI-O-RAHI

Do you like sports that are full of high paced action? Would you play a game with the speed and skills of Touch, Netball and Ripper Rugby combined? A game that will increase your throwing and catching skills all while participating on a circular playing field? Then Ki-o-rahi is the sport for you! **Ki-o-rahi?**

Never heard of it?

Ki-o-rahi is an ancient game dating back to pre-European settler times. It made it's more modern appearance in World War 2, where the French and Italian soldiers observed the game being played on a beach, by members of the 28th Maori Battalion. The game was taken back to France and has been played ever since.



Tokoroa High School was introduced to Ki-o-rahi in 2010 and won the Raukawa trophy gifted to its first regional tournament. Since then its popularity has grown steadily. In 2014 for the first time ever, our school took a new mixed team to the New Zealand secondary Schools Ki-o-rahi Tournament with only 2 weeks to prepare. That team returned from Wellington with new strategies, experience, an 8th ranking and a mountain of respect earned by some of the best schools in the nation.

This year's team currently ranks number 4 in the country after playing in Gisbornes National tournament. Tokoroa High School is making its mark in the realms of this fast growing sport, and other schools that have been playing this game for years are seeing us as a competing school to look out for.

2015 was busy, we won the South Waikato Ki-o-rahi tournament, came second (close game) only to the reigning champs (Rakaumanga), won the Koroneihana secondary school division and came third in the year 9 and 10 Ki-o-rahi tournament held in Ngaruawahia.

Next year in 2016, the Nationals will be played in Tokoroa. The Raukawa region which includes our sister schools, Forest View and Putaruru will be assisting us in hosting this prestigious tournament. We eagerly look forward to playing and I believe that with the talent and skills of our brilliant students, the ones who never cease to amaze me, I think we could have a good chance to do even better for the 2016 Nationals.



BASKETBALL

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



At the beginning of season our junior basketball team had in their debut season struggling to find enough time for a team to finishing the season in second place, these girls had great team strength to strength and it was great to see each of them grow and develop their skills.

Looking to Cambridge, and at times a weekend every week became a great advantage for the girls as we were able to reach game sleepy and tired, but the girls would soon find their rhythm and always gave it their all, playing basketball unknown territory as it was not a secondary sport for a

majority of the team, the girls pulled off win after win each week and found themselves sitting comfortable within the top 4 as finals time came around, beating Melville in an intense semifinal game and going on to challenge the very skilled Koromatua in the final.

Although the girls didn't get the result they had hoped for, they did their families, supporters and their coaches proud with such a successful season. Well done girls! Looking forward to another awesome season next year.

Coach
Patrice Teao



BASKETBALL WARRIORS



CRICKET NEWS



The McCaw Lewis Northern Maori Women's tour to Rarotonga proved a great success and what a privilege it was to have three of our very own girls included in this tour - Year 13 students, Shaylyn Whetu, Trena Hunapo-Moetu and Deputy Head girl, Shardey Te Kanawa.

During the one week tour, the girls played four T20 games. Across all four games the team showed real progress and as a result, came away with all four wins.

There were outstanding performance from the girls with Shardey bowling at a lively pace displaying progress across all games, and managing to get three wickets in the second game. There was also exceptional batting from Shaylyn who managed to hit a boundary, winning the game in a very tight situation between the two teams. The girls also displayed a lot of urgency with their fielding skills and became aware of the scenarios and managed to run out a lot of their batsman.

Due to injury prior to the tour, Trena was unable to play but despite that fact, she showed huge support for her team and played a full part in team activities and promotions

Just as important as on field success were off field impressions. Visits to local sponsors, with speeches and songs, were well received. Trips from the accommodation at Edgewater Resort to the games at Turangi on the other side of the island featured a cavalcade of motor cycles flanked by two team vehicles. Due to such a huge achievement with the tour, the girls look forward to travelling to Samoa next year.

What an amazing experience for the girls. We congratulate them on an awesome accomplishment and wish them the very best for their future endeavours!



ALL THINGS LEAGUE

What a wonderful year for Tokoroa High School Rugby League 2015. It brought about many highlights for the sport of Rugby League in Tokoroa High School.

The season started with Tokoroa High School taking three teams to compete in this years Waikato Secondary Schools Nines Rugby League tournament held in Ngaruawahia in term one. This tournament yielded great results for all our teams with our girls and junior boys teams taking out top honours. Our Senior boys team made the finals but just lost out by a try to eventual winners Nga Taiatea Wharekura. Our girls were crowned top team for 2015 with Captain Reegan Ford taking out top honours for her performance.



Queensland Australian Tour

This year was the first year ever that we took a development squad of any nature to tour Queensland Australia, fulfilling a dream our principal has always had. We took a team of 24 students and four adults including principal Mr Willie Ford, Head coach Mr Tama Teaukura, manager Mr Billy Maea and Adult supporter Mr Che Tonge. We played two games in Rockhampton at the reconciliation tournament which is a very popular event with teams competing from all over Australia. We narrowly lost our first game but quickly adapted to the hot conditions to not only win our second game but also the hearts of the locals with our gutsy style of play and also our hakas and chants. Our host for this part of our tour was Jason Field, the CEO of the Queensland Indigenous Community Development organisation and the Emu Park Rugby League club. Jason and his team really spoilt our team in Rockhampton to which we are truly grateful.

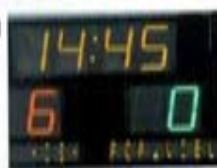
The THS Tour Team then travelled south to Toowoomba to take on top regional under 18s side the Toowoomba Eagles. It was a very spirited game that almost saw an upset but eventually the top ranked Eagles side would edge out our hearty development squad by a try. Gary Halliday our host for this leg also looked after us very well to set up an excellent bond between both the Eagles and Tokoroa High School which would see the Eagles visit our school later in the year.



Waikato Secondary Schools Rugby League Qualifier

The 2nd best ever the Waikato Secondary Schools Rugby League tournament was held in Tokoroa very filling at Tokoroa High School for the 2nd tournament for the past four years. This was also to be the case this year as our best 15 Boys team played their way to qualify to 200 year's regionals beating Ngongotunua, Whakarewa, Whakatahira Trident High School and old foes Forest View High School in a round robin tournament.

Tokoroa High School would once again represent the Waikato in this year's National tournament in Auckland.



National Secondary Schools Rugby League Tournament

The 112 Secondary Schools Rugby League National tournament was held in Papakura Auckland at the Bruce Pulman grounds on the first week of September. This year the boys were coached by Hurooa Manu with head coach Tama Teakura playing a supporting role.

The team had a very interesting result in pool play with a controversial start against Tamaki which losing by 2 points which would come back and bite us at the end of pool play. Then the 112 team got up to beat Papatoetoe High School who beat last years champions Forest View the day before. Then our game of the tournament saw us beat Kelston Boys High School however we waited anxiously for the result of the Tamaki and Papatoetoe game in which Papatoetoe lost 26 nil. If they had lost 14 or less we would have qualified for top four.

We lost to Westlake Boys High School and then lost our final game to old rivals Southern Cross which put us 8th place overall. Dylan Clark was named in the tournament team to play for South Wales High School rep team.



WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR RUGBY LEAGUE.

Our sincere thanks go out to all the coaches, managers, players, supporters and sponsors of all our rugby league teams who made this a very successful year for our sport. We would also like to thank and wish all our players who will be leaving us this year especially to our head boy and national representative Dylan Clark who will join the Canberra Raider next year. Have a great off season everyone, see you all next year for another amazing Rugby League season.

Queensland Teams visit Tokoroa High School

We had three teams visit us late in term three and early term four. Jason Field our host in Rockhampton brought over an under 15 boys team from his Emu Park club who played two games against our THS under 15 side and the Tokoroa Intermediate Rugby League team. The Emu Park team beat our THS team but narrowly lost to the Intermediate team.

The week after their visit Gary Halliday brought over the Toowoomba Eagles under 17 side which saw them lose to our under 17 side coached by head boy Dylan Clark.

Both teams enjoyed typical Tok styles hospitality showcasing sessions with some of our master teachers here at Tokoroa High School and also our Maori and Pasifika culture here at school.

Both teams also stayed at our school marae and were catered by Mr Tahau and his touch team.

A third team, the Queensland Murri Womens Rugby League team came early in term four to play a Tokoroa Womens team featuring four girls from our school. Unfortunately, this team was too strong for our local team and beat them in a one off game.





NETBALL ROUND-UP



We wanted to try something new this year with netball because we believe there was an opportunity to inspire and develop our girls with netball.

"Every goal counts"

We all need to work hard as a team, as individuals to make sure that our personal goals, team goals and school goals are met. Netball is a great avenue for our young ladies to develop and fulfil these goals. We also want to encourage comradeship, a support system and teach our girls that success in netball also relates to success in the classroom and therefore success in life.

Goals for 2016

- To nurture comradeship through netball
- To have a positive start by implementing a one day trial for our junior girls
- To develop our Year 9 girls who bring with them skills and a drive to do well in netball
- To show that netball is for all, and that in committing yourself, you will be rewarded.

We had 8 teams registered this year, and would like to thank them for their commitment to achieving both their individual and team goals.

TEAMS	COACH	MANAGER
115 A	Taneta Riki	Darnel Manu
115 Lakers	Aumate Vano	
115 10A	Miss Tarai	
115 10B	Karmich Nichols	Ngametua Tuakana
115A	Moana Tiaki	Jaemie Tiaki
115B	Martha Heather	

We have had an impressive season with our Junior A team taking out the Junior Tournament held every Thursday at the events centre along with our 115 A being in the top four teams within the Tokoroa Circle.

NINE B NETBALL



TEN B NETBALL



LAKERS NETBALL



NINE A NETBALL

2015 was an amazing season. From our trials at the Events Centre to the finals. The 9A are a committed group of young women who go far in the game. We wish to acknowledge our families who came to watch us play in more rain than sun, the umpires and coaching staff – Aunty Monz and Jaemie for always pushing us to do better.

A very humorous bunch of girls, here's a few reasons why:

Tenaia Daniel	(Captain) "Can I shoot today?"	Precious Letoga	"Sa-meh shoot from anywhere"
Sariah Scanlan	"I'm moving to the mount"	Brianna Sunnex	"Bree, the shy one"
Naomi Tare-Jones	"I'm going to Gracianna's"	Anita Heather	"Aunty I need to get my dress from my nana"
Co'Nedra Henry	"Are we training in the rain?"	Graciana Mindoro-Glassie	"I'm going to Naomi's"
Reina Treadaway	"I'm not gonna be here for the whole training, I've got rugby"		



We had others start, but only the strong make it to the end of the season. Most of all 3 of our team made the Tokoroa High School Senior A team who went to UNISS this year. They were, Precious Letoga, Sariah Scanlan and Naomi Tare-Jones. An awesome opportunity for them, and an amazing show of our Junior talent to the Senior ranks.

Lastly congratulations girls on Winning the A Grade for 2015. Your commitment to trainings in our horrible winter weather, that alone makes you winners.

Wishing you all the best in your netball futures!

#NINEAAGRADEWINNERS2015

TEN A NETBALL

It was not an easy start to the season, because we started off with Aunty Monz and then we had to have Miss Tarai. Our goal though was **'to play some good netball'**.

We started off the season in the C Grade, winning every single game. However, after the holidays we were moved up and we kind of lost our way a little bit, because some of the girls weren't showing up and the games were getting harder.

Our defence line up was Margaret Dennis, Tahayna Peraua, Shannon Topia and Jayde Thompson

Our midcourt players were Hayley Banfield, Valerie Te Huiia

Our shooters were Jayde Dykstra, Naylah-Rae Kingi, Teijana Turei, Atinei Fulmaono



UNISS Netball

This year's Upper North Island Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament was held in Hamilton in early September. Unfortunately, the weather was not our friend, however, it didn't stop any of the 120 teams from playing the sport.

Our school team was a combination of a few senior players and a lot of new players. Most of last year's team had decided to hang up their netball bibs which allowed the younger players to step up to the challenge.

The UNISS tournament tests physical and mental abilities and quite frankly, the teams that hang on till the end usually come up with the winners.

This year our goal was to maintain a healthy seeding in our grade. The first day of play saw this goal seriously challenged as we came up short against Kapapa and Te Aroha. The coaching staff realised that a lot of the players were new to the environment, so after some team bonding and talk taking, everyone reset their focus.

Monday's morning game against Dargaville was a close battle with the girls going down again. However, we were able to try out some new combinations with Year 9 student, Precious Letoga, taking the court. She showed the potential and skills she possesses and proved that she should be given more court time.

The next three games demonstrated the ability and determination our team had with the girls winning all of those games. By doing this, the team was placed in the top eight of division two of our grade. All of the girls were able to get court time with many of the younger ones really stepping up to the mark. Captain Chantae Wilson-Jenkins learned up well in the mid-court with younger sister Paige, to feed the different shooting combinations with precision. Tiare Manu worked tirelessly on defence and combined nicely with Sariah Scanlan until Sariah was forced to the sideline with injury. Cherish Simeon showed real versatility as she swapped the GA bib for GD.

Thursday and Friday was the business end of the tournament with all teams pushing themselves to the limit and creating some great contests. We lost our last few games by only a few points but loved the challenge that was presented.

Our final result was 20th in our grade. We had achieved our goal of maintaining a healthy seeding and we did it with a team of predominantly junior players. This means our future looks very promising.

Off the court, the girls had a great time. They were very well fed and even got a special treat of Mamas' Donuts on the last day. They had fun at the arcade, ten pin bowling and in the motel pool. They also gained a positive reputation with the umpires who were singing their praises at the tournament.

It was an honour to take this group of girls away to represent our school. The management team of Mrs Manu, Mrs Solomon and Ms Kelly had a fantastic time and look forward to next year's tournament. We thank our School Council, Mr Reid, Mr Ford and Parents for helping us get to UNISS.



UNISS Team: Hayley Banfield, Jayde Dykstra, Precious Letoga, Tiare Manu, Te Ina Morgan, Meesh Nichols, Sariah Scanlan, Cherish Simeon, Naomi Tare-Jones, Dallas Te Hiko, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins and Paige Wilson-Jenkins.

BOP/Waikato Secondary Schools Competition

The season started with the selection of Year 10 and Year 9 students to compete in the BOP/Waikato Secondary Schools competition. Games were weekly in the pre-season, held at the South Waikato Events Centre and co-ordinated by Sports Waikato. It's a good time to get experience and to play with some older players.

The Junior A was successful and won the competition convincingly with an undefeated record in 2015.

All players were outstanding and every week different combinations were strong. A very good start to our 2015 campaign, and even more promising for 2016.



#JNRWINNERSOFJNRABOPSECONDARYSCHOOLSCOMP2015

Year 10

Hayley Banfield (Captain)
Jayde Dykstra
Margaret Dennis
Curacao Kaea

Year 9

Tenaia Daniel
Precious Letoga
Ce'Nedra Henry
Sariah Scanlan
Naomi Tare-Jones
Reina Treadaway
Gracianna Mindoro-Glassie

SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

NETBALL

SENIOR A TEAM

Coach: Taneta Riki, Danel Manu
Manager: Piki Kelly, Tereapi Solomon

CERTIFICATES:

Most Committed Player:

Tiare Manu

TROPHIES:

Moeroa Maera Trophy for the most improved player in the A team
Lani Daniel Senior A Trophy for player of the year.

Dallas Te Hiko
Tiare Manu

LAKERS TEAM

Coach: Meraumata Vaso

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player:

Paige Littlewood
Zoe Walls
Kautea Patterson

Most Committed Player:

Zineah Wright

TROPHY:

T.H.S. player of the year.

THS 10A TEAM

Coach: Teakohi Tari

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player:

Teijana Turei
Jayde Dykstra

Most Committed Player:

Hayley Barfield

TROPHY:

T.H.S. player of the year.

THS 10B TEAM

Coach: Meesh Nichols

Manager: Njameua Tuakana

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player:

Charleigh Ball
Isha Kaur

Most Committed Player:

Siana Levao

TROPHY:

T.H.S. player of the year.

THS JUNIOR 9A TEAM

Coach: Moana Tuiki

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player:

Ca'Nedra Henry
Naomi Tara-Jones
Tennisia Daniel

Most Committed Player:

Precious Letoga

TROPHY:

T.H.S. player of the year.

THS JUNIOR 9B TEAM

Coach: Martha Heather

Assistant Coach: Karen Kemp

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player:

Amy Hema
Tara Gage

Most Committed Player:

Rikihana Tautari
Sarah Scanlan
Paige Wilson-Jenkins
Charliss Wilson-Jenkins

TROPHY:

T.H.S. player of the year:
Ngao Reeves Trophy for Most Promising Yr 9 player:
L Reid Trophy for Most Outstanding Yr 10:
Overall winner of the Kopa Trophy for Excellence & Commitment to Netball:

Shayden Teao

Lewal Ngata-Mo Caskill

Hayley Barfield
Caracoo Kaea
Shayden Teao

BASKETBALL

SENIOR BOYS:

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Junior Girls:

TROPHIES:

E Winder cup for Most Potential Female
Manu S Overall Attitude and Commitment to Basketball
J.M Walls Cup for Most Outstanding Male:

GIRLS CRICKET

Coach: Mr Jowell

CERTIFICATES:

Most Committed:

Most Improved Player:

TROPHY:

Player of the year

Trena Hunapo-Moetu
Shaylyn Whetu

Shardey Te Kanawa

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Coach: Andrew Phayer

THS Trophy for Most Outstanding Biker:

Mitchell Goodman

RUGBY

1st XV TEAM

Coach: Nooroa Manu

CERTIFICATES:

Most Promising:

Most Committed:

TROPHY:

Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy for most outstanding 1st XV player:
T.H.S. Player of the year:

Isaac Cowley
Sione Levao

Braeden UB
Matthew Letoga

UNDER 16's

Coach: Tanu Tunupopo

Manager: Nicky Tunupopo

CERTIFICATES:

Best Forward:

Most Back:

TROPHY:

THS Player of the year.

Taylor Hansen
Casey Clark

Anton Turner

UNDER 15's

Coach: John Natus

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player:

Most Committed Player:

TROPHIES:

S.U.R.F. Rugby Club most valuable player:
Most Outstanding Player:

Albert Pirato, Rico Tara
Riki Teakura

Abraham Tuakana-Hoi
Kyle Haire

UNDER 14's

Coach: Nick Wiki

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player:

Most Committed Player:

TROPHIES:

S.U.R.F. Player of the year:
T.H.S. Trophy for most outstanding player:

Kobe Simiona-Wiki
Josh Taylor

Shannon Wiki
Danel Ahnin

GIRLS RUGBY

Coach: Kara Hodge

Manager: Angela Hodge

TROPHIES:

Puke Transport Trophy for girl's forward of the year:
Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for girl's back of the year:
T.H.S. Trophy for girl's most outstanding player:

Dion-Layne Hodge
Chantae Wilson-Jenkins
Reegan Ford

RUGBY LEAGUE

First XIII

Coaches: Tama Teakura, Nooroa Manu

Managers: Billy Maera, Kerry Horn

CERTIFICATES:

Most Promising:

TROPHIES:

Joe Horn Memorial Trophy for the most improved:
Ono Kata Bnr Memorial Cup for Senior Student Premier Player:
Ford Family Trophy for player of the year:

Jaedyn Lyffe

Matthew Letoga
Zak van den Berg
Dylan Clark

SWIMMING

THS Trophy for Junior Girls:

T.H.S. Student Council Trophy for Junior Boy's champion:

Marana Lyon Trophy for Intermediate Boy's champion:

G Francis Cup for Senior Girl's champion:

G Francis Cup for Senior Boys Champion:

Shanee-Leigh Tioke-Hoi
Hawea Solomon
Sean Milward
Melissa Henry
Joseph Vaeava

MIXED HOCKEY TEAM

Coach: Karyn Taylor

Certificates:

Most Improved girl:

Most Improved boy:

Most Committed:

TROPHIES:

Graham Cup for most outstanding girl:
Tokoroa Club Trophy for most outstanding boy:

BRR VI
Aloalo Ala
Nathan Taylor

Danni Vi

Cruze Pomare

TOUCH

Mixed Touch

Coach: Mrs Wilson and Ashley Frankham
 Team and Best: Taharoa

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 Team and Best: Taharoa

GOLF

B Patridge Trophy for Golf Player of the Year:

WAKA AMA

Coach: Tama Teakura

Certificate / Medal:

YR9 Best Contribution Medal:

YR10 Best Contribution Medal:

Trophies:

YR9 Most Outstanding:

YR10 Most Outstanding:

Tama Teakura Trophy for Outstanding Overall Padder:

Bradley Hayes-Lennon

Zia Whiangia
 Tahayna Peraua

Pearl Wilson
 Danielle White
 Elijah Nepa
 Danielle White

KI-O-RAHI

Coach: Shane Tito

Outstanding Boy Player:

Outstanding Girl Player:

Cruze Pomare
 Taylor Vakariri

SOCCER

Junior Boys

Coach: Praveen Chandra

Manager: Mrs Chandra

CERTIFICATES:

Most Committed Player:

Most Improved Player:

TROPHY:
 T.H.S. Most Outstanding Player:

Jaryd Awheho
 Rickson Heke

Jeremiah Shannon

Senior Boys

T.H.S. Most Outstanding Player of the Year

Keegan Willis

Senior Girls

Coach: Jason Jowell

Assistant: Keegan Willis and Cody Cheslerman

Manager: Leanne Jacobi

TROPHIES:

Molleman Cup for the most improved soccer player:

T.H.S. Sport Trophy for girls leading goal scorer:

T.H.S. Student Council Trophy for contribution to soccer:

T.H.S. Trophy girls' player of the year:

Sheree Treadway-Hale
 Jacinda Shaw
 Anahara Hunapo-Moat
 Trena Hunapo-Moat
 Ahere Hapi

Junior Girls

Manager: Leanne Jacobi

CERTIFICATES:

Most Committed Player:

Most Improved Player:

TROPHY:
 Player of the Year:

Charmaine Dennis
 Madison Treadway-Hale

Tamara Ward

VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Anaru Grant

Manager: Taini Ford

TROPHY:

Pepe Cup: Most Outstanding Girl (1980)

THS Most outstanding Boy:

Tahayria Peraua
 Malachai Vano

THS BADMINTON

Teacher in Charge: Irene Muttler, Anaru Grant, Taini Ford

TROPHIES:

Trophy for Most Improved Player:

T.H.S. Outstanding Female of the year:

T.H.S. Outstanding Male of the year:

Most Sporting Player:

Major Rongoni
 Eshrita Lata
 Teana Kaura
 Xtreme Talafua

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

Student Council Trophy for Junior Girls' champion:

Student Council Trophy for Junior Boy's champion:

St. John's Cup for Intermediate Girls' champion:

St. John's Cup for Intermediate Boy's champion:

St. John's Cup for Senior Girl's champion:

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St. John's Cup for Senior Girl's champion:

ATHLETICS

Kowhai (1241)

Totara (1058)

Kauri (905)

SWIMMING SPORTS

Kowhai (266)

Totara (564)

CROSS COUNTRY

Kowhai (69)

Totara (62)

Kauri (65)

TOTAL:

Kowhai (1576)

Totara (1684)

Kauri (1555)

WINNER OF THE WHANAU TROPHY 2015
 BY 108 POINTS

TOTARA



NATIONAL HONOURS

TAEKWONDO:

NZ Kristian Wood
NZ Holly Petera

RUGBY LEAGUE:

NZ Under 17 Dylan Clark
NZSS Tournament Team

TURBO TOUCH:

NZSS Turbo Touch
Neal Tai, Shayden Teao
Dionne Treadaway, Sheree Treadaway-Hale
Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Cody Ngatamariki

RUGBY:

Cook Islands Under 18 Sevens Phylis Horn

ATHLETICS:

NZ Youth Dionne Treadaway

REGIONAL HONOURS

RUGBY:

WAIKATO UNDER 16 RUGBY:
Matthew Letoga

WAIKATO UNDER 18 GIRLS:
Reegan Ford, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Anahera Hunapo-Moetu, Myarnee Kingi

RUGBY LEAGUE:

WAIKOABAY U17 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM
Dylan Clark

WAIKOABAY U15 RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM
Jaedyn Lyttle, Roman Rati-Matahi, Aamon Dean

BAY OF PLENTY U13 RUGBY LEAGUE:
Darnel Ahsin, Kobe Simiona-Wiki, Rodney Horn

BAY OF PLENTY U15 RUGBY LEAGUE:
Casey Clark, Brandin Carlson, Roman Rati-Matahi, Jaedyn Lyttle, Carson Russell, Aamon Dean, Shayden Rati-Anglam, Lachlan Poko

BAY OF PLENTY U17 RUGBY LEAGUE:
Sione Levao, Braeden Uili

TOUCH FOOTBALL:

U/17 BOP MIXED:
DeVante Ahsin, Reegan Ford

U/17 BOP BOYS:
Owen Draper, Dylan Clark, Quinzel Cody

U/17 BOP GIRLS:
Kristian Wood, Taylor Vakatahi, Shereya Ihaka

U/15 BOP BOYS:
Carson Russell

U/15 GIRLS:
Lawai Ngatai-Mc Cookill, Tyra Misa

U/17 WAIKATO MIXED:
Tyronne Henderson

ATHLETICS:

WAIKATO/BOP/NORTH ISLAND
Dionne Treadaway, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Taylor Tereu, Shardey Tekanawa

SENIOR GIRLS CRICKET:

NORTHERN DISTRICT MAORI WOMEN'S TEAM WHO TOURS AND PLAYED COOK ISLAND'S
Shardey Te Kanawa, Treva Hunapo-Moetu, Shaylyn Whetu
NORTHERN DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL U18'S
Shardey Te Kanawa

NETBALL REPS

TOKOROA UNDER 15:
Reina Treadaway, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Te Ina Morgan, Hayley Banfield, Jayde Dykstra, Jarret Hewitt, Sarah Scanlan, Summah Diaz, Precious Letoga, Naomi-Leigh Tare-Jones, Anita Heather, Tenasa Daniel

TOKOROA UNDER 17:
Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Cherish Smeon, Te Ina Morgan

WAIARONGI UNDER 17:
Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Cherish Smeon

ZONE PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT PLAYER BOP/WAIKATO:
Tare Manu

SUPREME AWARDS

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

Nominees:

Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Dionne Treadaway, Shardey Te Kanawa
Winner: Chantae Wilson-Jenkins

Newbrook Trophy for all-round sportsman of the year

Nominees:

Dylan Clark / Matthew Letoga / Marlin Tonge / Sean Millward
Winner: Dylan Clark

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

Nominees:

Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Kristian Wood, Tiare Manu, Rico Tarai, Zak van den Berg
Winner: Tiare Manu

Monique Williams Cup for Track & Field Champion

Nominees:

Sariah Scanlan, Aamon Dean, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Marlin Tonge, Malachai Vano
Winner: Dionne Treadaway

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

Nominees:

Brandin Carlson, Matthew Letoga, Chantae Wilson-Jenkins, Myarnee Kingi, Anahera Hunapo-Moetu, Paige Wilson-Jenkins, Reegan Ford, Phylis Horn
Winner: Phylis Horn

T.H.S Student Sports Coach Of the Year

Nominees:

Kristian Wood, Karmich Nicols, Holly Petera, Nathan Taylor, Dylan Clark, Keegan Willis, Cody Chesterman, Owen Draper
Winner: Holly Petera

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

Nominees:

Dionne Treadaway, Dylan Clark, Kristian Wood, Holly Petera, Phylis Horn, Camellia Cook
Winner: Dylan Clark

National Secondary School Team of the year

Nominees:

1st XIII Rugby League, UNIS Netball, Ki o Rahi, Turbo Touch, Mixed Touch, Waka Ama
Winner: Girls Girls and Boys Turbo Touch

Sports Team of the year

Nominees:

Girls Cricket, Girls Rugby, Junior Girls Basketball, Hockey, Senior Girls Soccer
Winner: Mixed Hockey

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Senior Girls



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**AHERE HAPI &
TAMATHA PAUL-DURBIN**

DC Lane Trophy

Dux Medal

Tokoroa Host Lions Club Award

Tokoroa Club - EW Evans

Memorial Scholarship



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MICHAEL ANDERSSON

RSA Cup

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**Geoff Burrige Memorial/
Lions Club of Tokoroa City**

Scholarship

PRIZES and DONATIONS

We wish to thank all those who have given prizes and donations towards this prizegiving. A special thank you to Thomas Jewellers for their assistance with trophies and engraving.

Senior Prizegiving

YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARDS



Antonia Raynel	Student Council cup for effort and involvement across all subjects
Paige Littlewood	Hospitality
Selena Sema	Cook Island Maori
Karine France	Lighthouse Class
Allayna Te Hula	Cafe Operations
Jaryd Awheto	Music
Jaedyn Lyttle	Professional Sports Pathways
Anahera Hunapo-Moetu	Te Reo
Nathanael Rikona	Technology – Hard Materials Metal and Wood
Marlin Tonge	Services Academy
Stacy Layne	Te Kahui Whetu award for perseverance, patience and persistence
Sean Millward	Music Performance
Te Herenga Tahere-Williams	Physical Education
Campbell Phayer	Science Mathematics
Judith Murtagh-Tearoa	Mathematics for Numeracy Communication English
Abigail Henry	Art Health
Jamie Wehipeihana	Business Studies History
Matthew Letoga	Physical Education Sports Academy
Raven Middleton	Digital Technology Electronics Graphics Mathematics with Statistics
Lahaina Solomon	English Geography Science THS Trophy for Special Achievement in Year 11 Science



YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Arlene Bowers	Effort and involvement across all subjects	Lions Club of Tokoroa District Cup
Malachi Manu	Music	
Valeska Martis	English	Krause Award
Tiare Manu	Senior Oratory	Ngapo Cup for Oratory in year 12
Cody Ngatamariki	Cook Island Maori	
Bailey Uerata	Te Reo	Arohanui trophy
Owen Draper	Physical Education	Lions Club of Tokoroa Award
Anna Verhaegh	English 2	South Waikato News Trophy
Jodie Ball	Hospitality	Morrbuild Award
Jessica Paterson	Health	Lions Club of Tokoroa Award
Shayden Teao	Professional Sports Pathways	Bunnings
Daeshaun Anglem-Reti	Sports Academy 2	Gateway Glass
Brent Searl	Computing	Digital Camera from Canon
William Marsters	Trades Academy	THS/BOPTA Trophy
Cahn Brown	Building Construction - Practical	Clear Cut Glass Award
Skyla Whiteman	Painting	Morrbuild Award
Tapita Paora	Statistics	Gateway Glass
Xavier Price-Riini	JPlessius Cup for the most improved student for Year 12 Computing	Morrbuild Award
Braxton Carlson	Computing and Media Design	Waikato Graduate Women
Eileen Hauraki	Computing and Media Design	Ngapo-Lipscombe Law Shattock Cup
	Senior Service Academy	
Jack McKeen	Vocational Pathways	2 Brothers Joinery
Karl Lockington	Music Performance	Morrbuild Award
Latrice Lutua	Trade Mathematics	2 Brothers Joinery
Shekinah Coake	Photography	Impact Photographic Voucher
Cameron Short	Building Construction - Theory	2 Brothers Joinery
	Chemistry	Chemistry trophy
Lenny Ewen	Travel and Tourism	Waikato Graduate Women
	Graphics	2 Brothers Joinery
	Mechanical Engineering	Holster Supply Company
Robyn Phayer	Physics	Watch from Thomas Jewellers
	Biology	Biology Trophy
	History	Lions Club of Tokoroa City
	Geography	SW District Council Award
	Mathematics - NCEA	BNZ Trophy
	Newbrook Cup for best all round student in year 12	



YEAR 13 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Rebekah Morgan	Effort and involvement across all subjects	Student council cup
Natalya Short	Chemistry	Elder Cup for Science
Brian Loveday	Maths with Calculus	Maths with Calculus trophy
Morgan Ferguson	Te Kahui Whetu award for perseverance, patience and persistence	Sheer Windows
Dionne Treadaway	Physical Education Senior Oratory	Marama-Lyon Family Cup
Zak van den Berg	Sports Academy	PMD-Incorporated
Kararaina Poihipi	Painting	French Cup
Lili Teu	Tongan	AFS Central Plateau
Leith McCloskey-Chappell	PE Recreation Professional Sports Pathways	PMD Incorporated Bunnings
Daniela Tarai	Cook Island Maori	
Jaymi Hirawani-McTaggart	Mathematics	Milne Cup for Mathematics
Shardey Te Kanawa	Music Music Performance	Office Max
Te Rere Tipa	Hospitality Te Reo	Warehouse Office Max
Soliga Cowley	Business Studies Health	Office Max
Michael Andersson	Graphics Physics Earth Science	SW District Council Award
Ahere Hapi	Geography Maths with Statistics Photography Computing and Visual Design	SW District Council Award Maths with Stats trophy Bridget French Award
Tamatha Paul-Durbin	Biology English	Biology trophy English trophy and Krause Award for top English student going onto further study Ngatauiwi Lloyd Ngapo Trophy for academic excellence by a Maori Student
Danni Vi	History	SW District Council Award Howard Rota Memorial Trophy for top Pacific Island Student in year 13 Mathematics 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 Tere Mana Ariki Tangaroa Memorial Science Trophy for excellence performance by a Cook Islander



SPECIAL AWARDS

OJI FIBRE SOLUTIONS BOOK AWARDS FOR YEAR 11, 12, 13 STUDENTS FOR DILIGENCE AND/OR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL
 Kararaina Poihihi, Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua, Robyn Phayer, Daniela Tarai, Owen Draper, Tui Vaaau, Eileen Hauraki, Lahaina Solomon, Arlene Bowers, Braxton Carlson, Tiare Manu, Tyrone Tonge, Nick Morighan-Allen, Te Herenga Tahere-Williams, Carrybell Phayer

STUDENT	FOR	AWARD
Jennifer Letoga	Tyrone Tonge	For deserving students returning to school next year Churches Trust Scholarship
Gavin Pountney	Lloyd Kendall	Services to the Library Brent Sear
Braiden Allen-Vano	Student representative on the Board of Trustees Tertiary study	Bradley Lal-Phillips Nicholas Morighan-Allen Board of Trustees Award Oji Fibre Solutions scholarship
Jaymi Hirawani-McTaggart	Student Council cup for the most dedicated Councillor	Student council Cup
Jessica Paterson	Creative Arts	Creative Arts cup
Robyn Phayer	Creative Arts	Creative Arts cup
Xtreme Talauta	Contribution to Fortitudo	Fortitudo Trophy
Dionne Treadaway	Contribution to Te Rito Tertiary study	Te Rito Trophy Strathmore scholarship
Daniela Tarai	Contribution to Te Manava Service to school and community Tertiary study	Utanga Family Memorial Trophy SWPIC trophy for a Senior Pacific student Strathmore scholarship
Joshua Teaurima-Natua	Contribution to Puna Vai Ora Communication and co-operation Year 13	Stavert Trophy
Turoa Tepana	Contribution to Puna Wai Ora Outstanding contribution to the school community	Nigel Stuart Memorial Trophy
Michael Andersson	Top achiever in Year 13 from David Henry school	Tamara Thorn Cup
Kendra Klinac-Johnson	Communication and co-operation Year 13	
Te Rere Tipa	Communication and co-operation Year 13	
Shardey Te Kanawa	Outstanding all round contribution to music Outstanding contribution to the school community	The Lawry Brothers cup
Natahya Short	Integrity and positive role modelling to other students Tertiary study scholarship Tertiary study	Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy Rotary Club scholarship Oji Fibre Solutions scholarship
Kararaina Poihihi	Integrity and positive role modelling to other students Tertiary study in the Arts field Tertiary study	Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy Kasey O'Keeffe scholarship David Johnston scholarship
Sean Millward	Extra-curricular drama	Trebilcock Performing Arts cup
Ahere Hapi	Excellence and contribution to the school community Tertiary study	The Kelly Cup Oji Fibre Solutions scholarship
Tamatha Paul-Durbin	Tertiary study	University of Auckland Jubilee Award Victoria Achiever scholarship Oji Fibre Solutions scholarships
Brian Loveday	Tertiary study	Oji Fibre Solutions scholarship
Dionne Treadaway	Head Girl Outstanding contribution to the school community	Head Girl Medal The Hendra Trophy
Dylan Clark	Head Boy Outstanding contribution to the school community	Head Boy Medal The Hendra Trophy



THE SURVIVOURS OF 2015



DIXON-DAVIS Zivarna



FARRAR Hannah



ANDREWS Darlie



FORRESTER Jayne



ALAPATI Rueben



BIDDLE Danielle



HAPI Ahere



ALLEN-VANO Braiden



CHESTERMAN Cody



HAYES-LENNON Bradley



ANDERSON John



CLARK Dylan



HEKE Hinemoa



ANDERSSON Michael



CLARKE Brenna



HIRAWANI-McTAGGART Jaymi



ANDREW Ishaquille



COWLET Iuliga



HODGE Dion-Layne



HORN Phyllis



NICHOLS Meesh



SALAVANTE Rizalyn



HUNAPO-MOETU Trena



PAUL-DURBIN Tamatha



SAVAGE Quintin



KLIMAC-JOHNSON Kendra



PETERA Holly



SHORT Natalya



LOVEDAY Brian



PITMAN-HAMPSHIRE Larissa



SIMMONDS Eden



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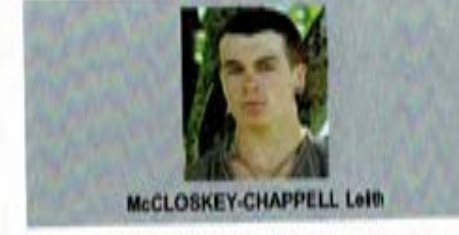
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REID Cheyanne



TANGIMATAITI Jayden



MORGAN Rebekah



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TANGIMATAITI Tameka



TANGIMETUA-PAIO Hope



TITO Grace



VI Danni



TARAI Daniela



TORRINGTON Rose



WHAREKURA Tayla



TE KANAWA Shardey



TREADAWAY HALE Sheree



WHETU Shaylyn



TEAURIMA Joshua



TREADAWAY Dionne



WICKLIFFE Iri



TEPANA Turoa



TUAKANA Ngametua



WILLIS Keegan



TEU Lili



TURU Adele



WILSON-JENKINS Chantae



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