

# Term 1: Newsletter 2



Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Fakalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Greetings

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



We are delighted to announce that Ms Davida White has been appointed as our new principal. Ms. White has developed as a teacher in Tangaroa College since the early 90's. Invitations for former student's 21<sup>st</sup> birthdays, weddings is a reflection of her continuing involvement with our community. In addition to her extensive roles here she is internationally known for her on-going contribution to NZ Rugby. We look forward to having Ms White at the helm leading us into more years of success.



### INTERIM REPORT EVENING

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March we held our annual Interim Report Evening. An opportunity for parents to discuss with tutor teachers the progress of their child this term. Please be encouraged to frequently check your child's progress via the school portal or with their tutor teachers.

### SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:50AM

School starts at 8:50am, students that arrive to school after this time are considered late. Lateness is disruptive not only to your child's learning but of everyone else in the class. Please ensure your child is at school on time and well rested.

### BEE WORKSHOP

Selected students travelled to Auckland City to attend a Beekeeping Workshop. Cheydyn Pelesitama, Marziano Pereira, Zak Tulua, John Joshua, Inoke Finau, Ankyra Matapakia were given an insight on how to maintain a beehive.

### STUDENT ID CARDS

The Student ID Cards have arrived and are available to purchase from the school office for \$5.00. These are useful as a form of identification for students and to receive discounts on public transport fares and movie tickets etc.

### BOOTS AVAILABLE:

Brand new Lotto Brand Rugby and Soccer boots are for sale from the Sports Department for only \$10. These are six stud screw in's and only available in small sizes 8 to 9.

### SERVICES ACADEMY

On 27<sup>th</sup> February our Year 12 Services Academy embarked on a 12 day induction course at the Waiohuru Military Camp. Students had to live in a team environment, learn basic life skills and foster relationships with other students from around the North Island. Attendance and participation in this course gave the academy an opportunity to obtain a possible 18 NCEA Level 2 credits.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Coaches and Managers are needed to assist our school sports team. Parents, friends & relatives are welcome to come and assist our students. Please contact the Sports Dept should you be able to help out this year.

Kirk Jennings  
Sports Co-ordinator  
(09) 274 5764 ext 294

**KIMIORA HEALTH CENTRE**

Our Opening Hours: The health clinic is open from **0830am – 1630 hrs** every day of the week.

We have **3 registered nurses** who are all **ACC registered** and **First aid trained** and are very able to deal with accidents within the school.

We meet every **Year 9** enrolled at this school for a health assessment which is very important as we check vision, hearing, weight and height.

We offer onsite **flu vaccination to all Staff** prior to Winter and will give you plenty of warning for those of you who wish to take up the offer.

We have a **GP** who comes to the school once a week on a **Tuesday** and is happy to see any student.

We have **Kidscan** food and **shoes** for those families who are struggling in our community.

We run a **Sore Throat Clinic** for any student who has a sore throat.

We will endeavour to minimise the **time** any student is in the health clinic and we do appreciate a note from the teacher for release from class. We will **always** send a note back to you when we feel they are physically well enough to return to class.

Please email us on this email or individually on Mandy [amandas@tangaroa.school.nz](mailto:amandas@tangaroa.school.nz) or Tai [tair@tangaroa.school.nz](mailto:tair@tangaroa.school.nz) or Kara on [karar@tangaroa.school.nz](mailto:karar@tangaroa.school.nz).

**STAFF FAREWELL**

At the end of the term we will farewell our Careers Department - Dallas Ashmore (HOL Careers), Susanna Sabbage (Careers Advisor) and Helen Oge (Gateway Co-ordinator). These ambitious women have been instrumental in lifting the profile of our Careers Department; organising successful Careers Days, initiating a career profiling process and coordinating trades placements—just to name a few.

Auckland Girls Grammar are very lucky to have Dallas and Susanna join their staff while Helen will be venturing to Australia. On behalf of the school we would like to wish them good luck for their next adventures and thank you so much for your contribution to Tangaroa College.

**ALUMNI SUCCESS**

Congratulations  
Terry Morrison  
Bachelors of Performing and Screen Arts  
majoring in Contemporary Dance at Unitec

**ACKNOWLEDGING SUCCESS**

It is important that our community acknowledge all success stories of Tangaroa College - past and present.

If you are aware of any other achievements - sport, academic etc please email [alumni@tangaroa.school.nz](mailto:alumni@tangaroa.school.nz). Any photos will be much appreciated.



### ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday 24 February we had our annual School Athletics Day. An event for the whole school filled with good old fashion fun and colour. We used this as another opportunity to utilise the 'House System' again successfully. Well done to everyone who took part. Congratulations to the winners of the 2017 Athletics Day House Shield – Te Mako. The results are as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Te Mako (The Sharks)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Te Tuna (The Eels)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Te Whai (The Stingrays)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Te Wheke (The Mighty Octopus)



### RUGBY:

1<sup>st</sup> XV squad are training now, Monday to Thursday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. They are playing an away game against Rosehill College on April 29<sup>th</sup> 11am

2<sup>nd</sup> XV, Under 14 & Under 15: Training starts week eight on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XV will play PASS College on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am at school. Names of coaches (C) and managers (M) are listed below.

2<sup>nd</sup> XV: (C) Mr Palu & Mr Ray Marumaru. (M) Mr P.  
Under 14: (C) Mr Patea & Mr Fitalofa. (M) Ms Papali'i.  
Under 15: (C) Mr Leauepepe & Mr Mataia. (M) Ms Tawhi, Mr Williams.

Restricted Grade Rugby Team 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Under 80kgs, any age) Pre-season trainings started Tuesday & Thursday. Games are yet to be confirmed. (C) Mr Jennings. (M) Ms Pamatatau & Ms Tui'ali'i

Girls' 10s and Under 15 7s Rugby teams train on Mondays 2.30pm - 4pm & Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.45pm. On April 13<sup>th</sup> they will take part in the Auckland Invitational 7s Tournament at College Rifles Club. New players welcome. See Coaches, Ms TK or Mr Jennings

**All RUGBY Players must have black rugby shorts and a mouth guard. Rugby fees will include black shorts and navy blue socks.**

Interested Rugby players see Mr Leauepetele

### TOUCH:

#### Counties School Touch Competition:

This season we entered a Senior Mixed, Senior Boys & Senior Girls team whom took part in the NZ Qualifier for the NZ Touch Nationals on Sat March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### TAG

TC Senior Girls and Senior Boys teams competed at the Counties/East Schools tournament on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Bruce Pulman Park.

### SOCCER

Boys & Girls Soccer preseason has started. See the coaches for more details.

- Senior Boys: (C) Mr Sharma and Mr Prasad
- Senior Girls: (C) Ms Brinkman & Ms Faumuina.

### NETBALL

Coaches/Managers are needed urgently.

### BASKETBALL

Coaches and Managers needed for our girls and boys teams before we can confirm entry.

Competition Games are played Tuesdays & Thursdays during the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Terms.

### FREE! - BREAKWAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TC Sports Department will host a FREE Holiday Programme during the April school holidays.

It will run every weekday from 9am – 1pm EXCEPT MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup>.

**WAKA AMA**

Well done to all the students who participated in the Secondary Schools Waka Ama Regatta.

**ASB POLYFEST**

This year we were represented on four stages for the annual ASB Polyfest; Niue, Cook Island, Maori and Samoa. The effort in practises were evident during the vibrant performances. We had a number of students competing in the speech competitions on the various stages.

Well done to all this years participants!

**Niue**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lologo / Koli Vaha Tuai

3<sup>rd</sup> Fakaotiaga

2<sup>nd</sup> Tauteuteaga Tino Vaha Tuai

**Cook Islands**

3<sup>rd</sup> Most Improved Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 9 Speeches – Kathryn Williams (pictured)

**Samoa**

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 12 Speeches – Ionatana Peafua (pictured)



\*\*\* THANK YOU SO MUCH \*\*\*

Tutors, costume makers, composers, food preparers, teachers in charge, photographers, choreographers etc

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who assist with our groups every year.



### SCHOOL FACEBOOK

We are excited to announce that Tangaroa College has an official Facebook page. This will be a convenient way to stay up to date with what is happening in and around the school, including up coming events or changes.



### FAMILY FUN DAY STALLS

We have a limited number of stalls available for the TC Family Fund Day while stalls are free, you will have to provide your own table, chairs and gazebo. We do have alternative covered space for wet weather conditions. If you would like to do some fundraising or provide an information booth (conditions apply) please email [alumni@tangaroa.school.nz](mailto:alumni@tangaroa.school.nz).

### AQUATHON

Students studying in Year 12 Physical Education participated in an Aquathon on 20<sup>th</sup> March as part of assessment. They travelled to the local swimming pools for a few weekly sessions to prepare for the event.



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Deborah Nuualiitia  
Head Girl



Christian Tam Yam  
Head Boy



Agnes Pele  
Deputy Head Girl



Sosefo Polutele  
Deputy Head Boy



Ryan Rudolph  
BOT Student Rep

**ALUMNI SUCCESS - SIONE UELE**

Carters have worked with Oceania Careers Academy (OCA) in South Auckland to bring on school leavers into a career at Carters. Former Tangaroa College student Sione Uele was one of seven trainees who attended the Carters Estimation Programme. He passed his MiTek 101 exam, achieving over the 80% pass rate.

"I am proud of your students standing toe to toe with people in main stream and succeeding. We must continue believing in them." John Kotoisuva (OCA)

"The key to their success is having the right attitude – the desire to work hard, work as part of a team and to work safely so they can provide for their families" - Peter Wilson, National Technical Services Manager (Carters).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

13 April	Term One ends
18 April	Free Breakaway Programme
1 May	Term Two starts
5 June	Queens Birthday
6-7 July	PST Interviews
7 July	Senior School Ball

**TUCKSHOP PRICE CHANGES**

\$2.50 Pies	\$3.00 Muffin
\$3.50 Hot Wrap	\$3.70 Peach Tea
\$3.00 Quiche	\$2.50 Aqua Can
\$3.00 Nachos	\$1.00 Fruit - Large
\$3.70 Pie - Chicken & Mushroom	.70c Fruit - Small
	\$3.00 Pie - Bacon & Egg

**SENIOR SCHOOL BALL**

Mafia Vintage Bellezza e Fascino  
Ellerslie Event Centre  
Auckland

Friday 7th July, 2017  
7.00pm - 11.30pm  
(5.30pm - pre-ball starts at school)

\$75

See Ms Fata (C2) for more information

# TANGAROA COLLEGE

OFFICIALLY OPENED FEBRUARY 1976



## CELEBRATIONS WILL INCLUDE

- \* UNVEILING OUR FIRST HONOURS BOARD
- \* SCHOOL HISTORICAL TOURS
- \* LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD
- \* TC MUSEUM - PHOTOS, SCHOOL MAGS ETC
- \* KIDS ACTIVITIES - COLOURING STATION, SPORTS, BOUNCY CASTLE ETC
- \* TC MEMORABILIA - UMBRELLA'S, HATS

FOR MORE INFO PHONE (09) 274 5764

**41**  
years

**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**TANGAROA COLLEGE**  
**SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**  
**9AM - 2PM**