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From the Principal's Desk

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

2013 has been notable for the amount of progress made in the development and implementation of strategies to improve student achievement.

The Board of Trustees rewards scheme to boost the numbers achieving in both External and Internal NCEA assessments has been a huge success. We saw marked increases in the number of students attending external exams in late 2012 and indications are that these numbers will be replicated in 2013. The quality of the credits gained with subject endorsements this year is the highest since NCEA was introduced.

With Ministry of Education support (Dr Sally Scott and Glenn Rowsell), we worked to develop the school's evaluative capability in assessment of student achievement. Interventions were placed for those students 'at-risk' of not achieving, including the establishment of a literacy professional development programme for all staff. Dr Scott noted in her final report on the Change and Improvement Literacy Plan that "Leaders have established a robust system with processes through which accurate, strategic and consistent judgements are made about student achievement, progress and 'next steps' in writing".

To further push our work with literacy, two appointments were made as Literacy and Numeracy coordinators. These positions were created to specifically improve the rate of attainment of level one literacy and numeracy.

There was the introduction of Operation Evidence, a Literacy and Numeracy achievement strategy which features the collection of evidence across various curriculum areas.

Analysis of individual progress at year 9 and 10 levels has become better and even possible with the introduction of the Junior Diploma this year. EasTTle has become the main formative assessment tool used with year 9 and 10 students. Major work has been done in the Mathematics department in terms of EasTTle usage.

Continuation of high quality analysis of NCEA results has taken place. A small but significant group of Year 13 students will sit Scholarship papers in 2013. Tracking of NCEA level 2 students takes place each week, in order to meet the government's goal that 85% of 18 year olds will have attained NCEA level 2 by 2017. Year 12 and 13 students who failed to gain their appropriate NCEA level or Literacy/Numeracy requirements in 2012 have support mechanisms in place this year.

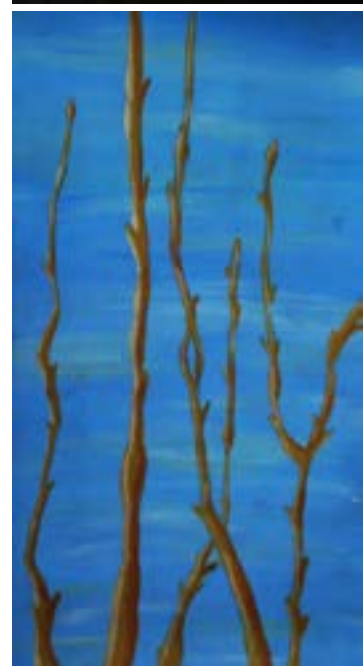
The numbers of staff involved in providing extra tutorials for students has grown significantly over the year. Especially heartening has been the rapid rise in the numbers of students participating in these tutorials.

We are further exploring the notion of contextual learning. Exploring methods of increasing student engagement and learning in all classes. "Tran striding towards a culture of learning excellence".

To better support student learning, our property development programme has seen the refurbishment of the social sciences and art classrooms. The demolition of old buildings, such as F.block and plans to replace these with new quality classrooms. New buildings attract new students into the school and breeds a new air of optimism. Our new school uniform has been eye-catching and definitely set us apart from other schools in the district.

Our students, ably supported by staff, again exhibited their strengths in a variety of cultural, arts and sporting arenas this year.

- The inaugural Tokoroa High School 'Wearable Arts and Fashion Show' was an outstanding success and a highlight for the local community.
- For the second year running, our Puna Vai Ora group won the "Pasifik by Nature" cultural performance competition for secondary schools in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty.
- Following a successful Art exhibition in 2012, the Art and Music departments this year combined in holding an Art exhibition and Music show. Our students were able to perform musical numbers and display their artwork.
- Dionne Treadaway continued her outstanding performances in Athletics (intermediate girls 100m and 200m) at the North Island Secondary Schools championships. Dionne will compete at the NZ Secondary Schools championship in Hamilton during December along with new student Tyro Hewett (triple jump).
- As in 2012, Camelia Cook again won a woman's National title in 8-Ball.
- The Netball A team played competitively in the NZ Secondary Schools National tournament in Auckland to attain a 6th placing in their grade.
- The 1st XIII rugby league team came 6th in the NZ Secondary School Nationals. Mr Billy Maea received the manager of the tournament award for the second year running.
- Joseph Manu played for the Sydney Roosters under 18 side in the SG Ball competition. He also gained selection in the NZ Secondary Schools team.
- Weyan Hewett and Ezekiel Cooper made NZ Maori sides.
- Mana Tepana gained selection in the National Ki-O-Rahi team.
- Holly Petera and Kristian Wood won Gold at the NZ Taekwondo national championships.
- All four of our rugby teams played in the first division of their respective grades in the Waikato secondary schools competition.
- Our school was well represented in local and regional competitions in hockey, soccer, netball and touch.



BOT Report

Dear Friends

I have had the privilege of being part of the Tokoroa High School community since 2008, when I joined, with a group of parents and reformed the Board of Trustees, all of whom believed in the unique education Tokoroa High School offers. I also had the privilege of being part of the appointment of our Principal Willie Ford. I would like to go on public record and acknowledge the incredible energy and passion our Principal brings to his role as the leader of learning of our young people.

I know I speak for the entire community in thanking Willie, and his family for allowing him to be part of what is a great learning environment. The word greater is used to emphasize that something is notable, wonderful or large. We think that the achievement of our young people be it in sport, cultural activities, or academia should be celebrated.

I also need at this time to acknowledge the other members of our Board of Trustees some of whom have joined during the recent elections and others who have served for a longer period. It is reassuring to know that I can call on these dedicated individuals for support.

Our children are leaving our school to a different world than that in which we left school. It is our duty as a school to prepare them for this changing world. This is our challenge as a Board and we intend to meet this challenge head on.

Thank you

Graeme Dewhurst
BOT Chairman



A big thank you to the staff and parents/caregivers for supporting our students in their various activities.

I thank the members of our Board of Trustees led by Board Chair, Graeme Dewhurst. Ernest Appel, Tracey Marama-Lyon, Maria Te Kanawa, Vanessa Letoa-Palea, Marama Tahapehi, Dean Tereu, Manisha Saini for serving the school so passionately. I thank our senior leadership team, Margot Crate, Butch Rothman, Brian Reid and Darnel Manu for their hard work and commitment. I also thank our school staff, both teaching and support for their efforts in assisting our students to achieve. Many give up their free time – often away from their families – in order to provide opportunities for our young people.

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 thank our parents/caregivers for the trust you have placed in Tokoroa High School as the learning institution for your child. I believe that we are a people centred school and will always work to do the best we can for your child.

One of the important lessons that I have learnt over the years is to never be afraid to have a shot at things.



We learn wisdom from failure much more than success.

We often discover what we WILL do, by finding out what we will NOT do.



I believe that our jobs as teachers and as schools is not to say we can't; but to say we can.



Without mistakes, there can be no learning. Without doubts, there can be no faith. Without fears, there can be no courage.

Our mistakes, our fears and our doubts are our paths to wisdom, faith and courage.



I remember a statement that a friend of mine made about teaching. He said "Always be a coach. Coaches are those teachers who motivate their students, getting the best out of them. Coaches are people orientated, ready to say yes rather than no; doing the best they can to help others; they have vision, vitality and creativity; always encouraging others to have a go".

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

Willie Ford
Principal THS



Deputies Corner

One thing I have learnt in life is that every day is a blessing. When we wake up each morning we should be pleased to be alive and determined to make the most of the day. To do this though, one needs to have the right **attitude** to take advantage of the opportunities that come our way each day. I firmly believe in the following:

Attitude is everything!

'No matter what the opportunities, challenges, problems or possibilities you see in your education, nothing will be as important as your attitude. It's the same with all the people involved in your education – theirs and your attitude is everything!

'Whether it is optimism, realism, accountability, responsibility, punctuality, loyalty or any other attitude – it is over to the individual to use it to achieve their goals. No amount of management or education will overcome attitude problems. The message here is to work as hard on your attitude as you do on any other aspect of your education.'

When you take time to reflect on this year and your success, or lack of success then also take time to reflect on your attitude. Did your attitude help or hinder your success? What could you have done to improve your results or the success of your year?

No one has success in anything without hard work and the right attitude!

Congratulations to all of you who have achieved your goals this year. If you are leaving school I wish you all the best in your future endeavours – keep in touch - and to those returning I look forward to working with you next year. Have a great holiday and we will see you back at school in late January.



Margot Crate
DP Curriculum

It is quite strange how certain events came to the fore as one approaches the end of an academic year. The end of the year time seems to have developed its own milestone status. It is a time to measure where one is, where students are and what has been achieved. As I look at students who are approaching the end of their schooling I cannot help but to feel immense gratitude when I see those who toiled for years and in so doing secured good future prospects for themselves. At the same time I cannot help but to observe those who did not use their time wisely and in so doing diminished their future options. The good thing about this is that those who have worked towards their future are in the majority, but it is still sad that there are those who fail to see the benefits of a sound education. So I would like to congratulate all those students who worked hard for many years, and still had great fun during their school years, and wish them all of the best for a bright future. To those who are not there yet may I say it is not too late. With determination and a great plan your dreams can become a reality by this time next year. The one thing you have to do though is you must make a decision.

There is something else that I observed this year more so than in others and that is the successes of students who can call Tokoroa High School their alma mater. Students who have gained their Ph.D. degrees this year, others who completed their master's degrees always make me very happy. It is fantastic to see success. Another

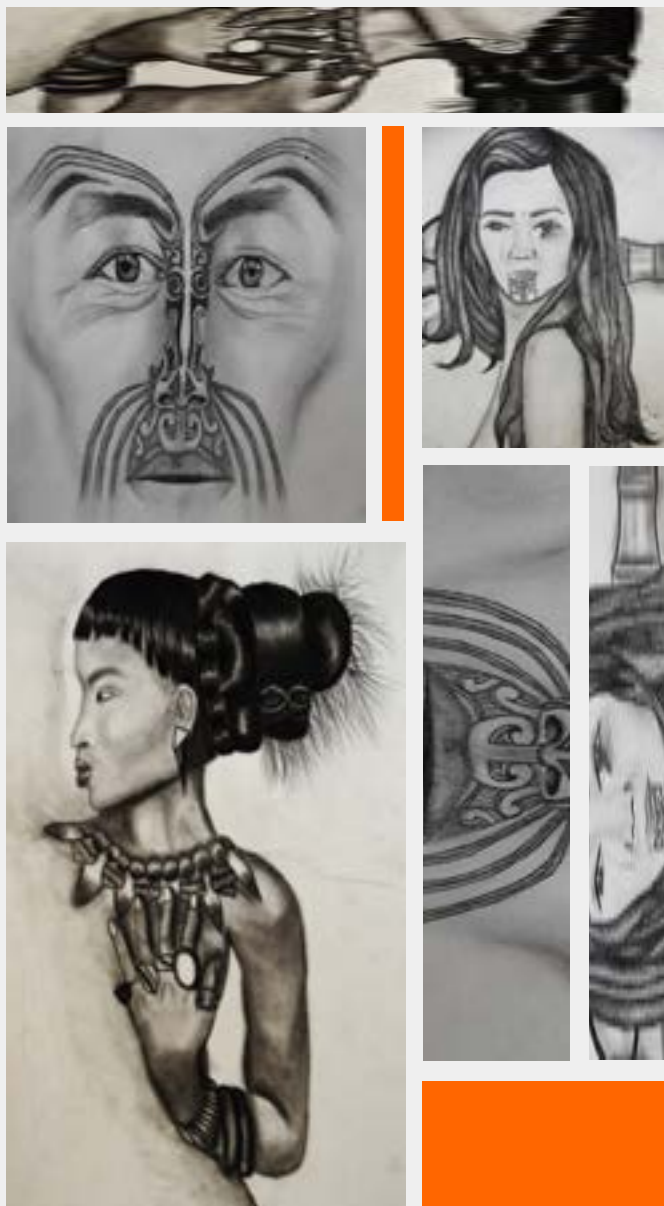
very pleasing observation was to see students who completed studies and show tremendous potential for their future careers. It is great to see that some completed their trade qualification and had the courage to venture into business. The great part is that they are exceptionally successful.

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So would I still like to win Lotto? - Do I wish everyone who hopes to win Lotto well? - The answer to both these questions are; sure I do, but having taught mathematics for many years, I do have great faith in the theory of probability and that tells me you will be much better off providing for a great future through a great education and if you then win Lotto you might even know what to do with you windfall.

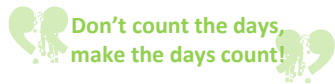


To all those who have not yet reached their final year of schooling; use your time wisely, have wise fun and lots of it. Have a great 2014!

Butch Rothman
DP Pastrol



Head Students



**Don't count the days,
make the days count!**

High school went so fast for me, from day one as a year 9 till now as a year 13. I had the privilege of spending my high school life with so many amazing people and made memories that I will keep for the rest of my life. Not every day was sunny and not every moment was measurable, but I have learnt that life is full of surprises, some good and some bad.

One of my highlights would have to be our STARS programme. I had the honour of being in STARS all my high school life. It is because of the year 9's and mentors I've worked with over the years and of course Mr Jones, why I've come to realise my passion – that is, working with youth. Mr Jones you are one of the many Role models who I have learnt off. I've learnt the gift of being a good quality mentor and I thank you for all your hours of hard work and the guidance you've given me.

My main highlight of this year was having the fantastic opportunity of being Head Boy. If I had to explain my experience in 3 words it would be... HILARIOUS, HONOUR, and PRIVILEGE.

What a ride it has been and I have enjoyed every single moment! There were times that I wish I'd done somethings differently, or took the opportunities given to me. There were also times when I thought 'Yes I have done the best that I can!' As Head Boy I learnt many things and one of them was to put yourself second...

You don't always have to lead from the front. You can watch, listen and guide people in the right direction.

Leadership is being able to guide, support and lead people forward. Also being there when they fall or come to a dead end and need direction; that is your queue to lead from the front and build a new path for people to follow!

To the students...remember THS is your school, be proud of it! Make the most of it, apply yourself and enjoy every moment. Always stay true to yourself. Many people will try to influence you into becoming a person you don't want to be. If you are Maori, be Maori. If you are Asian, be Asian. If you're a Christian, be a Christian. Remember to always be true to yourself, your religion and your culture.

Being Head Boy is much more than a role, a position or even a badge. A head student is a person who can make a difference and who can influence others. I can confidently say that I have done my best to achieve that, but I couldn't have done that without our 3 head students...

Anisa – It's been a great year with many up and downs, but above all I have enjoyed working with you and the results we have accomplished. Thank you so much for standing alongside me and being there for me when I needed it.

To my two dearest friends, I could not imagine two better people for the job as Deputy Head students.

Timote - I have loved every single moment spent with you. You have been able to put a smile on my face every day. You are so bubbly and I thank you so much for making my final year full of laughs. I will always treasure every memory we have created together.

Jerreau - We have done so much together and made many memories. We have made many changes and accomplished so much together. You have been an amazing leader to many young people and you've done so many things for this school. Thank you for always being there when I needed it; times where you stood with me, laughed at me and disagreed with me, every moment was a good one.

To the class of 2013, what a journey it has been. The seed has been planted and for five years we have been watered with wisdom, nurtured with knowledge and guided forward. Now that our growing here has come to an end, I've realized that in order to keep growing, we must leave this school and branch out to new grounds. Use what you've been taught to your advantage and to get you closer to your dreams. Life will not always be what you want it to be. Never be afraid to fail, make mistakes, stumble or fall, that's life.

Failure is not falling down but refusing to get up!

The greatest things in life come from the things that you fail at and things that hurt you the most.

Finally to the people who carried me through my journey here. To the staff of THS, past and present. Thank you for helping me to achieve my goals and follow my dreams. I often ask myself why our school is so different to others and the answer is always the same. It is the people who we are surrounded by. I thank our staff for the many things that they do, going beyond just teaching, for guiding us and sharing your words of wisdom. I take my hat off to you all for your hard work!

Avea ia ienei avanoa oute momoli'atua ai le agaga fa'afetai i lau susuga ile alii pule ae maise le mamalu o le vasega o faiaoga

Oma o lo outou lagolagoina o au I taugaga e tele.

Ia faamanuia tele atu le atua ia le outou uma - Faafetai

**Hitro Ale
Head Boy 2013**

2013 - What a year! It has been the most exciting, most scary year of high school. It marks the end of five years and wow, it has gone by so fast. Becoming head girl was something I had wanted for so long and for it to become a reality was the most incredible feeling. I am privileged to have been able to represent Tokoroa High School and all the amazing people within our school. I have grown to really love it here and it's quite scary to think that with everybody going their separate ways a new journey is only just beginning for us all. If it's going to be anything like the past five years has been, then bring it on!

I started this year with the thought that, if you want your year to be memorable, you've got to do things worth remembering. School is just not about exam results or academic excellence. It goes far beyond this. It's about developing friendships, realizing your potential, and eventually growing into your schoolbag!

What I have come to learn, especially this year, is that it is truly about the people you meet. The ones who pass you a tissue when your nose is runny, the ones who hand you deodorant after vigorously exercising both the body and mind. The friends you will remember forever because they have made themselves impossible to forget. What we lack for in skirt length we make up for in spirit.

Tokoroa High School is certainly a place that no one will forget! The laughs, the atmosphere, the teachers and staff are all aspects that make our school unique. The Tok High uniform may be the last uniform any of us have to wear, so wear it with pride! It represents everything good about our education. It makes us part of a bigger picture and a brighter future.

To my fellow year 13s the world is our oyster. This past year has been hard but we are on the home stretch now and it's just a matter of weeks till 'D-Day', would you believe it? It will be strange not being amongst the grey, black, white and green uniform (with the odd splash of colour here and there thanks to an "illegal" scarf, hat or hoodie). Next year we will be out in the real world at long last but we will carry on the Tokoroa High School legacy and put all our energy into every endeavor. We may no longer be together but we'll always be the class of 2013, and we're a pretty brilliant bunch if I do say so myself!

To the Head students of 2014 - GO HARD! Do everything you possibly can to help your school and make it a better place for your peers. Do everything you possibly can in your last year of school and make it a year to remember.

To Jerreau and Timo - You guys are the best deputy head students anyone could ask for, it has been an absolute honour working beside you guys! Thank you for everything! I'm going to miss all the jokes and the laughs about nothing and everything. I am truly grateful to have had you guys standing beside me on this journey of leadership.

Last but definitely not least, to my dearest Hitro, there has never been a dull moment working alongside you. You have made this experience one to remember, thank you for everything. Although we have had our disagreements we still have managed to pull through in the end. All the best for next year!

**Anisa Gardiner
Head Girl 2013**



Deputy Head Students

One of my biggest journeys was serving as Deputy Head Boy for 2013. How did I do it? Even I have no idea! As I look back on my years here, I notice how much I have grown and how much the school has grown as well. Back in Year Nine, I was one of the quiet kids plodding along. Now I am a quietly confident young man taking the lead.

Being a head student, there are no specific guidelines set for you. You must make your own instead of waiting to be told them, because the answer won't come! Someone once asked me, Is it really busy being a head student? To that I say...

It's not so much the title, it is the roles and responsibilities you decide to take on that makes you busy - You must go for Head boy with a vision in your mind and not be the type to just sit back and watch others lead.

Being part of STARS has been one of my key highlights. It has allowed me to develop into the person I am. I have dealt with many challenging situations and worked with so many awesome people. To each of my STARS groups over the years, I wish you all the best! I will miss you all and I am so grateful to have been your mentor.

To the Mentors I have worked with, Denzil, Timote, Jakob and Nu, you guys are amazing leaders. I am honoured to have worked with you all and I will never forget the crazy times we shared. Thank you so much!

Reflecting back on my time at THS, I realise how important things turn out to be. Even the things I probably rolled my eyes at or took no notice of. In the end there are so many things that I wish I had done while I had the chance and a few things I would have done a little differently at the time. So I advise you to not waste the opportunities put in front of you, cause you may regret not taking them!

People often wonder: What is so special about THS? For me, it is the people! Most importantly our amazing staff who go above and beyond to ensure that our students are doing their very best! To the staff. I can't thank you enough for your guidance and support, it truly means a lot.

Thank you for sharing your words of wisdom and guiding us beyond our limits. With out you where would we be? Mihi atu kia koe!

Timote - It seems like we have been on the craziest journey since we met. Thank you for always having my back and always being there for me. We make an unbeatable team and it's been an amazingly, hilarious year. I am so honoured to have worked with you and I thank you for sharing 2013! Arohanui mihi sis!

Head students - It has been unforgettable working with you through some HUGE challenges!

Hitro - even though we are always laughing, or arguing over nothing. I have never expressed how grateful I am to know you. Some full on craziness right there! You have been one of my role models and one of my best friends. Thank you for everything!

Anisa - in the short time we have known each other it's been great having you by my side. It has been awesome working with you and I thank you for this year and our time together! Us four, we are an amazing team and I am so proud of what we have achieved not only in 2013, but over all of our years at this school... 2013, Best it's ever been!

To those striving on, here is...

Jerreau's Guide to THS

Rule 1: Be yourself! Don't be what other people want to see. Stay true to yourself cause that's what matters the most.

Rule 2: Follow the rules & expectations and life here is not as bad as some make it out to be. These can be the best years in life. So make them count in a good way!

Rule 3: Live, Laugh, Love and Learn! Live in the moment while you can. Laugh until it hurts. Love the people in your life and Learn all that you can!

Rule 4: The barriers put in our lives are the ones that distract us from the path to success. Person or object. In order to succeed you must break through them!

Rule 5: Go with the FLOW! You will lose your flow at times, but make sure you get back on that waka and go hard.

It has been an honour being Deputy Head boy for 2013! Yes I am crazy and yes there are actions taken which you may not have liked. But above all I hope you have enjoyed having me as your Deputy Head Boy. The memories we share will be with me forever, good, bad, hilarious and tearful. I will remember you all for your own reasons. As much as I do not want to leave, my time has come to its end. It has been an amazing journey and the best years of my life so far! I know I have left THS with my own mark and in a great direction. Just know that 'I'll be back'!

No Reira tena rawa atu koutou.
Hei Konei ra, Noho ora mai.
Kia Ora mai tatou katoa.

Jerreau Tonge
Dep. Head Boy 2013

This year I had the greatest opportunity to stand as Deputy Head girl for 2013! It has been very challenging and at times hard to balance things and stay motivated. This rollercoaster ride has almost come to an end, but also a boost towards my future. The best part of me leaving is that, I'm leaving a part of me with different groups I had the pleasure of being part of. During my entire high school life, it has been amazing meeting new people each day. It is unbelievable how many people you meet over the years.

You can take me out of Tok High,
but you can never take Tok High out of me!

Every Monday at Te Manawa's assembly, Miss Tarai has always given a lecture that we should all follow. Even though we may not appreciate every hour in our school day, the main message for us was "You cannot pass if you ain't in class!". You know you're successful when you can say that you're aiming high and striving for what you want, and I know that I am one of the people who believe this. We have people in this world who think they are cool and those who think very little of themselves. I believe that this school is able to bring out the best in every student!

Tok High has so much to offer and with so many opportunities you can never go wrong. Culture has been one of my main achievements and I owe it all too every single person here in this very place. Puna Vai Ora has given me the opportunity to experience more of my culture and other cultures around the Pacific. I was able to travel with other students and create a better relationship with them and also our tutors.

We are not who we are, without our culture.
We are who we are, because of our culture!

This year I also had the pleasure of playing rugby and netball. Being part of a team that is able to help each other and get to know one another was an honour. Having the opportunity to play alongside people with so much talent and passion for their sport was amazing. It has been awesome, getting to know my girls and being able to create some funny moments with them.

Being part of STARS has given me the greatest opportunity to get to know our students and create a closer relationship with them and our teachers. The STARS Camp really drew me closer to what our younger generation has to say and what they want for themselves. Often, all they need is someone to listen to them. Being in STARS has created precious memories with our mentors which will never die.

To the teachers that had the privilege of me being in their class, thank you for sharing your knowledge with me and helping me strive for a better future. Thank you for giving up your time during the day to educate us and for sharing your experiences in life with us all.

Last but not least, to the three amazing head students. We have come to the end of our journey!

Hitro This year has been an amazing journey working with you and I thank you for the many fond memories we have created. There have been so many laughs on our journey, but now our journey of laughter has come to an end. Thank you for being an awesome role model and being a great leader for me!

Jerreau This year has been full of tears and laughter for both of us. But we got through our tough times, not that we had many. Thank you for being there and always making my day with your jokes, even though sometimes they were serious. Thank you for the random things you do and I will never forget the bumper car dance that you created!

Anisa Girl it has been an amazing year with you. Our relationship has grown and I thank you for being there for me and for making this year one to remember. Thank you for shaking it up a bit and for allowing me to be your sidekick. You are an awesome chick to kick it with!

I hope to leave this school with inspiration and determination! My final words to you all... Be happy with who you are! Give yourself the time to serve others. Realise how much you are worth and your talents. Enjoy your youth while you can and stay in school to better your future! Follow the rules and expectations and these will be some of the best years of your life!

My years here at THS have been AMAZING! - I will miss this school so much, but like all good things, my time has come to an end! THS it's been an honour.

Kia Orana e kia manuia

Timote Turu
Dep. Head Girl 2013



SUPERNOVA

This song was written and composed by Jerreau Tonge as part of the business studies group—Upside Productions. Our vision is to raise awareness of the issues that surround our youth through music.

This song is being produced at the Tokoroa Youth Hub by Joseph O'Sullivan & Ryotaro Wright. Thank you for your support and helping us produce our music.

Thank you also to Aroha Riki-Hamana for your support of our Business and our cause.

Seems like clouds are always grey
No such thing as a sunny day
When I am at the end of the rainbow
Wish the colours would last all day

When life is shifting off the tracks
And you cant seem to find no way back
There's someone out there waiting for you
Waiting to help you get through

Chorus

Cause i am a Supernova
Burning inside
No i am not gonna hide
Cause I'm a Supernova
I am talking to you
I can't take it no more
And its because of you
Why I am feeling this way

Seems like birds fly by (singing a sad tune)
No light from a full moon (that's shining above)
When i am sitting on a star (shooting across the sky)
Wish i could stay afar (away from you)

When life is shifting off the tracks
And you cant seem to find no way back
There's someone out there waiting for you
Waiting to help you get through

Chorus

I'm ready gonna shut it out
I'm gonna let it all out
Cause im a supernova
Cause I'm a supernova
I'm burning up
Its time to let it all out
I'm going Supernova

Chorus

Supernova was written around the theme of bullying for Upside Productions. Supernova talks about someone who is being bullied and how they see the world, as this grey and dull place that they don't like. The song talks about seeking help in finding the people who love you, because they are the ones who help you get through the sadness. Supernova in this song means your inner self that the world can't see, the hidden person inside of you waiting to come out. The song takes you on this person's journey, up to the point where they just can't take it any more. They turn into a Supernova, a person who is fearless and doesn't care what the world thinks of them. They shine above the world as a new person. A Supernova!

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year has been a slow but steady one for the student council. Although it was a quiet year we still managed to donate copious amounts of money to a variety of different charities e.g. Westpac helicopter and Canteen and also supported young athletes. We also gave funds to the Rugby League team for their trip to Auckland. We planned various mufti days and also the occasional socials every term for the youth, not only of Tokoroa High School but also the youth of Tokoroa, which also helped raise funds for the student council.

We have made various amounts of contributions throughout the year which have gone to the ball committee, the recently opened soup kitchen and we have also fundraised money for many charities such as Canteen week and many more. Overall, it has been a very giving and productive year for the Student Council of Tokoroa High School .

Anisa Gardiner
Treasurer Student Council



PREFECTS



F-BLOCK DEMO



FORTITUDO

In Spe Fortitudo

2013 has passed very quickly and for the most part it has been a relatively quiet year with the bulk of students making steady progress with their studies. Our students have been involved in a wide range of school activities; ranging from a member of the Board of Trustees, helping out with the breakfast club, working with the new Year Nines in the STARS programme, through to sports day and as members of our sporting teams to name a few.

The new school uniform at Year Nine has had a positive impact on the school community and it has been pleasing to see the large number of senior students who have adopted it as well. As with previous years our whanau group has continued to meet as 'Big Tutor' every Thursday, which has allowed all the seven tutor groups to come together.

As Dean I have come into contact with a large number of students who have been good-natured, friendly and easy to get along with. It has been very enjoyable to be able to support students to achieve their goals as part of the school community. Once again those students who have met the necessary requirements at Years Nine and Ten, will be going on the rewards trip to a different destination from the previous year.

The tutors of FORTITUDO have been invaluable to work with for all their ideas, support and for their guidance for our students. My thanks go to Miss Jacobi, Ms Merrylees, Mrs Lal-Phillips, Mr Phayer, Mr Cassidy, Mr Linkater and to our newest member Mr Tsai.

I wish those students leaving us for employment or further studies all the best for their future and to those returning have a safe holiday and I look forward to seeing you in 2014.

Murray Olsen

Dean of FORTITUDO

2012 REWARDS TRIP



Those students who had maintained very high levels of attendance, behavior, work ethic and uniform were able to go on the first rewards trip for Fortitudo, at no cost to the students. Thirty two students and three teachers went to Rotorua for a fun day out. We visited Fairy Springs, where the new water ride the 'BIG SPLASH' was enjoyed by all. We had time for lunch in town followed by ten pin bowling at Strike Zone. We already have next year's trip planned which will be to different activities. So year Nine and Ten if you want to join us you know what is required of you during the 2013 year.

Our Tutors

FTJA
Miss Jacobi

FTPH
Mrs Lal-Phillips

FTLN
Mr Linklater

FTPY
Mr Phayer



FTCA
Mr Cassidy

FTTS
Mr Tsai

FTML
Ms Merrylees



TE MANAVA

All these attributes that are accorded in our Year 13's are all characteristics that we want in all our young people of Te Manava. We are always striving to do our best in everything that we do.

Our tutors are...

TMTE Mr Tereu
TMMU Mr Manu
TMBK Mr Baker
TMFG Mrs Fa'agalu
TMKR Ms Krause

We are always under the watchful eye of our Dean Miss Tarai who always makes sure that we are doing what is expected of us.

On behalf of all us students we thank all our teachers for helping us in all our school work and keeping us up to date with the pulse of our school. To our Year 13 students who will leave us, May God continue to guide you and bless you in all that you will do in the future. Ia manuia, kia manuia, peace be the journey, cool runnings everyone.

Corey Hawkins

1 Demanding Dean

5 Fantastic Tutor teachers

3 Amazing Head Students

10 'O-for awesome' Year 13's

Our Year 13s



25 Half-half Year 12's

15 Sharp -as Year 11's

26 Labouring Year 10's

47 'In for everything' Year 9's



TE RITO

Ko te mana o te whakawhanaungatanga

What a year it has been. Students have been actively working on their credits, Nga Manu Korero, Sports, Maori Language Awards and other activities to name but a few and we are fortunate to be finalists in the Maori Language Awards.

I am always humbled by the work that our students do. Their commitment and hard work is evident with the results achieved in class, with NCEA and also with extra curricular activities.

I would also like to thank all our tutors for their contributions. Ms Julie Teao joined our crew this year and her insight knowledge, wisdom and charisma has been fantastic. Mr and Mrs Chandra's support has not gone unnoticed. They have shown the student's compassion and their aroha to go that extra mile is fantastic. Mr Kiss also excelled with his tutor and showed tremendous support for all. Mr Tahau and Mr Jowett our old stalwarts continue to excel and give our students direction and support where needed. Mr Winkerei has brought his reo and expertise to the forefront when needed. I'd also like to thank E Pa & Darnel Manu for their support and the Graeme's for their continued support at functions and at powhiri for guests. Without your support Te Rito and the school would not be the success it is.

Our overarching goal has been dedicated to attendance and attitude. Tutors have been working hard to ensure students are in class, are achieving and are practicing virtues of aroha, awhi and whakawhanaungatanga.

Finally, a big mihi to all my Te Rito whanau for the support shown to our tutor group. I thank you for the aroha given and for the continued support you provide for our students. I would also like to congratulate the Maori parents who were fortunate to make in on the Board of Trustees. Overall, as Dean I am happy with the support shown by all

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa

Keinan Ngapo
Dean Te Rito

Kia ora mai tatou.

This year, there have been a number of positive developments within Te Rito, which included breaking the tutors into their year levels. I have the privilege of being the tutor teacher for half of the Year 11 group. We have had some outstanding academic success this year, especially. Ahere Hapi and Shaylyn Whetu have both excelled across all subject areas and are currently the top two academic students at Tokoroa High School – Ahere is currently leading the Internal Points System and Shaylyn is the first student to gain an excellence endorsement across her whole NCEA Level One Certificate!

On top of this, we also have 7 students from this

tutor who are in line for merit or excellence subject endorsements, and they should all be encouraged to prepare thoroughly for exams. We have also had a number of extra-curricular successes in this class that have not gone unnoticed, such as Bradley Hayes-Lennon in his pennants Golf, John Anderson and Turoa Tepana in their fantastic guitar renditions as part of the music course, as well as a number of students performing well in their school sports. I look forward to next year and building on what has been a successful all-round year for TRJW!

**“Whaowhia te kete matauranga -
Fill the baskets of knowledge”**

TRCN had a very successful 2013. The biggest highlight of the year was the TRCN tutor group scooping most weekly attendance awards in the Te Rito group. Attendance of the students had been great for most, and our goal to achieve over 90% attendance for all the students will continue to be the priority until the very end of the year and the following years. We strongly believe that “you need to be in to win”. Our tutor group also has a very collegial and collaborative approach, where students and teachers work hand in hand to achieve the

overall goals of Te Rito and Tokoroa High School. Our goal is to also see students from our tutor group scooping top academic and extra-curricular awards for the year and we are confident that this is possible through perseverance. I enjoyed being part of this wonderful group and to have made some positive impact on the lives of these young and budding leaders.

Kia Ora
Sanjeena Chandra

Academic success and student achievement have continued to be the main focus of all teachers and students within the Te Rito tutor group.

Students have been guided during the year to ensure they are aware of what is needed to achieve excellence, how they can improve their grades and reminded of their responsibilities towards their learning.

Dedication and determination from students was imperative. Effort and commitment a must. It was clear that Te Rito as a whole possessed these qualities.

It has been a fruitful year and all teachers and students have worked hard to produce some outstanding results. I look forward seeing the many successes of the students as the year ends.

Beau Tahau

Tikanga Maori has been the foundation of TRWN tutor class establishing whakawhanaungatanga (positive relationships) with students and then identifying short and long term goals and any barriers towards these goals. Kotahitanga and whanau concepts encourage this tutor group to support their peers towards good time management, punctuality and attendance. Manaakitanga, enhancing and uplifting actions of integrity is encouraged daily and discussed with students to develop their ideas about these concepts which will guide them to success. Students are monitored closely and are followed up if needed.

**Ko te pae tawhiti, Whāia kia tata
Ko te pae tata, Whakamaui kia tina!**

Seek the distant horizon until it becomes closer and grasp on to those horizons close to you. There is your destiny.

Our tutor was introduced as a new tutor group in Te Rito this year.

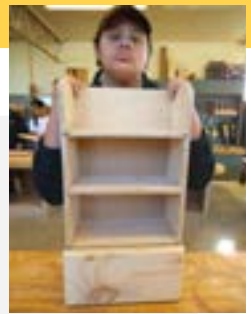
It started out as a vertical group with all year levels representing themselves and it was great to see the older students accepting and supporting the younger ones right away. Before long we have changed to tutors by year level so TRKI became a year 11 tutor. For some year 11's it meant no change at all, however a larger group that came have settled well too. Apart from a few students, the majority of the group showed positive

attitude and proved to be an asset to our tutor throughout the year.

The highlight of our short time has to be the winning of the inter-tutor sports competition in term 3. Beating a year 12 tutor in a very close game. We have all learnt amongst other things that hard work earns better results. Well done, all the best to everyone and I will see you in 2014.

Mr Kiss





Te Kahurangi Whetū



We started the year with 3 new Year 9s, Teina, Zayne and Stacy. Our first Special Olympics event was swimming in Te Awamutu. Students could see how much improvement they had made, especially Jake with his diving and Sally starting to swim strongly. The team won lots of ribbons and had heaps of fun. The relay team looked powerful and they were just beaten into second place.

For science study on life cycles in term one we raised monarch caterpillars and hatched 8 butterflies, but only one of our tadpoles made it through to become a frog. When the weather got cool it became too hard to catch enough flies for it, so we had to let it go.

The soccer team travelled to Matamata College in May. They had trained hard and looked good on the field. The games were harder than last year but we were able to win the first division!

In term 2 we went to 10 Pin Bowling in Rotorua to play against other schools. Everyone enjoys this and we wish we could go more often so we could be as good as the Rotorua schools who get to go all the time.

While in Rotorua we saw a show put on just for us at the Agrodome. This showed us the process of wool from shearing the sheep right through the spinning and knitting to become a jumper.

Students have been proud of the shelves they produced in woodwork, and bags in sewing. Rebekah got an excellent for her hat in art.

Our SPEC tasks have included tree planting, cooking, baking soda bombs, painting and shopping. Cooking is always very popular. We cooked delicious jam and sauce for the gala. We made fruit kebabs, wraps and muffins. The highlight of term 2 was the final lunch we cooked with Mrs Mutter. We had a good time with Roy on his last day at Tokoroa High School before he moved to Rotorua.



SERVICE ACADEMY

Courage - Commitment - Communication - Consistency - Integrity

This year has seen new beginnings, growing pains, highs, lows and the odd push up here and there. Once again our senior class attended the NZDF induction course which was mentally and physically hard as usual. One of the high lights for our students was bond they grew with Kelston boys high school. Makaia Te kanawa was awarded most improved student and Montell Maea was awarded top student.

The focus for the academy still continues to be consistency in academics. This year has been a huge juggling act for our students as they participate in a lot of extracurricular school activities such as the mentor programme, wearable arts, first thirteen just to name a few. Even though academics is first priority, we encourage our students to participate across our school community as we believe in building our school and helping our students to become well-rounded young individuals in school and life in general. Prioritising is the key for our students which at times we still need to revisit isn't that right team?

The junior academy has had to adjust to the new school addition of the junior diploma. At first there was some growing pains but, in general the junior diploma has added value for our junior students.

It prepares them for the expectations of NCEA Level One such as them earning points and I can only see it strengthen our juniors more academically as we can see where we need to help our students.

Thank you to our staff, Staff Tito and Staff Solomon for your continued effort and dedication to pushing our students to achieve and for handing out a few motivational chats and CT's.

Farewell to students who will be leaving us, remember stay true to yourself and ...

**COURAGE,
COMMITMENT,
COMMUNICATION,
CONSISTENCY AND INTEGRITY.**

Last but not least thank you to our students who have worked hard this year. I know at times it can get tough with all that we do but, you have shown positive attitudes that have produced success for you this year. Well done team. Bring on next year!

Staff Manu OUT



PA HARAKEKE TEEN PARENT UNIT

Reflecting on my first year in the 'Pa Harakeke – Teen Parent Unit', I have really enjoyed the one-on-one tutoring and time to get to know our students. Teenage years are challenging enough in themselves and I take my hat off to our students who, along with their children, commit to continuing their education. Often in difficult circumstances our students demonstrate perseverance, determination, and drive to complete NCEA. I have thoroughly enjoyed our year, being able to share with our new parents and their babies in their respective journeys. Thanks to the students, Irene and Jenny for their support.

Goran Surucic

"This is a place of joy, laughter and caring people. The teen parent unit helps all young mothers and their partners to finish their NCEA as well as create a path for their further education"

Neeka

"The Teen Parent Unit offers you a lot of opportunities such as: your licence, parenting courses, first aid courses and many more"

Tearoa

"Most of our students enjoy coming here because you can work at your own pace and we have a lot of help around if we need it"

Dee

PEER MENTORS

AWESOME CARING
ENTUSIASTIC
CARZY HILARIOUS
ENERGETIC FUN

Mentors are inspirational, fun and energetic leaders! Our goal is to ensure that our year 9 students feel welcome and they have us to support them throughout the year. We love our job and we are passionate about our young people and seeing grow and succeed in school!



GROUP 1
NUHAKA & TIARE

"STARS was a good experience and I enjoyed being a mentor, especially this year! To my junior mentor Tiare, it was an honour being your senior mentor. We had heaps of laughs and dorky moments. Thank you for being an awesome junior mentor! Nunu out"

Nuhaka Numanga



GROUP 2
DREMON & TUROA

"This year the STARS program was awesome. The year 9s made my job easy and our time together more enjoyable. Getting to know everyone and seeing the potential that these kids have was an awesome feeling. I hope they have a great time at high school and lead the way for the next generation. I'd like to thank Turoa for his helping hand and also making my job easier."

Dremon Matthews-Ford



GROUP 3
HITRO & DEVANTE

"This year, I was honoured to be part of such a great team of mentors! I have enjoyed every moment spent in STARS. To my junior mentor DeVante, we had so many laughs and 'black' moments. I thank you so much for being an awesome mentor"

Hitro Ale



GROUP 4
TYLER & ARLENE

"It's been an honour to be involved in STARS since I arrived at THS. We had some hectic times and made awesome memories. To my little crazy American, Arlene, I've had the best year working along side you and I wish you all the best for the years to come!"

Tyler Draper



GROUP 5
BIANCA & REEGAN

"I've had an enjoyable experience working with the year 9's. I had the pleasure of working with Reegan who has been great! I would like to thank the teachers that helped me become a mentor and I would highly recommend it to anyone who wants to do it!"

Bianca Tito



GROUP 6
CORALIE & GRACE

"It has been a blessing having the opportunity to be involved with Stars. At times it has been challenging but overall worthwhile and I definitely recommend this programme to anyone. I cant wait to see the upcoming talented mentors of stars within Tokoroa high school."

Coralie Te Hiko



GROUP 7
BRAIDEN & JOSHUA



GROUP 8
ANISA & DYLAN

"Being a mentor has been a great part of my life here at THS. I've have learnt so much about leadership thanks to Mr Jones and the other mentors. It has been an awesome experience being able to work with new year nines each year and helping them settle into High School and just being a great part of their first year."

Anisa Gardiner



GROUP 9
DIONNE & OWEN



GROUP 10
MONTELL & TEARIKI-TERAE



GROUP 11
TAMARA & CAMERON

"I have enjoyed STARS with a passion. It had its ups and downs, but overall I loved it! Cameron, working with you has been cool. You are an inspiration to our year 9's and I thank you. I wish you all the best for the years to come and all you do in future"

Tamara Thorn



GROUP 12
TIMOTE & TORU-ATUA

"This year I had the pleasure of having Toru-atua at my side for STARS. I enjoyed meeting new students and creating awesome moments that I will never forget. STARS is AMAZING! It has been an honour being part of this programme, making our students feel comfortable and letting them know that we are there for them. Drive for your goals & make their dreams come true! Always remember put 100% dedication into your education"

Timote Turu



GROUP 13
MANA & MAKAIKA

"I'm gonna miss the STARS programme. STARS helped me boost my confidence and I created bonds with others in my STARS class. My junior mentor Makaia is really good with the group we had this year, she will go really far in the STARS programme"

Mana Tepana



GROUP 14
PARIS & ZSALEAH



GROUP 15
JERREAU & JAKOB

"I loved every minute of being a mentor & I'm proud of our mentors! I loved working with this crazy, energetic team! Jakob, its been really cool working you. I hope that you will continue to grown and become the awesome mentor I know you can be. To my wonderful year nines, I hope that we have been great mentors for you, I will miss you guys. Thanks heaps for this year"

Jerreau Tonge

WE ALSO WISH TO THANK THE OTHER MENTORS & ALSO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO STARS THIS YEAR!
OUR THANKS GOES TO... SHARDEY TE KANAWA - SNEHA KANT - TYRONE TONGE - CHLOE TUPOU-HERMAN - BRAEDEN UILI - BRADLEY LAL-PHILLIPS

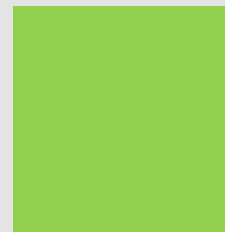
STARS TREE PLANTING



CAREERS EXPO



BIG WALK



SNOW TRIP



FASHION & WEARABLE ARTS 2013

For most of the first half of this year, Tokoroa High School has been humming with busyness, excitement and creativity about the inaugural Fashion and Wearable Arts Show held at the Tokoroa Events Centre on 9 August.

Beaudine Tahau teamed up with Jade Beale from the art department and Yvonne Evans, who has an interest in wearable arts, and Piki Kelly to produce an opportunity for secondary, intermediate and primary school students from schools in Tokoroa, Taupo and Rotorua to apply their performing art and creative skills. The organising team were avidly supported by other school staff, in addition to the many community sponsors who stepped forward to ensure designers were rewarded. In particular, The Pedersen Group came to the fore as a major sponsor. This is greatly appreciated. Other major sponsors included Sintons, Industrial Valve, Hair Affair, First Security, Centre Pharmacy, New World, Fresh FM and South Waikato News.

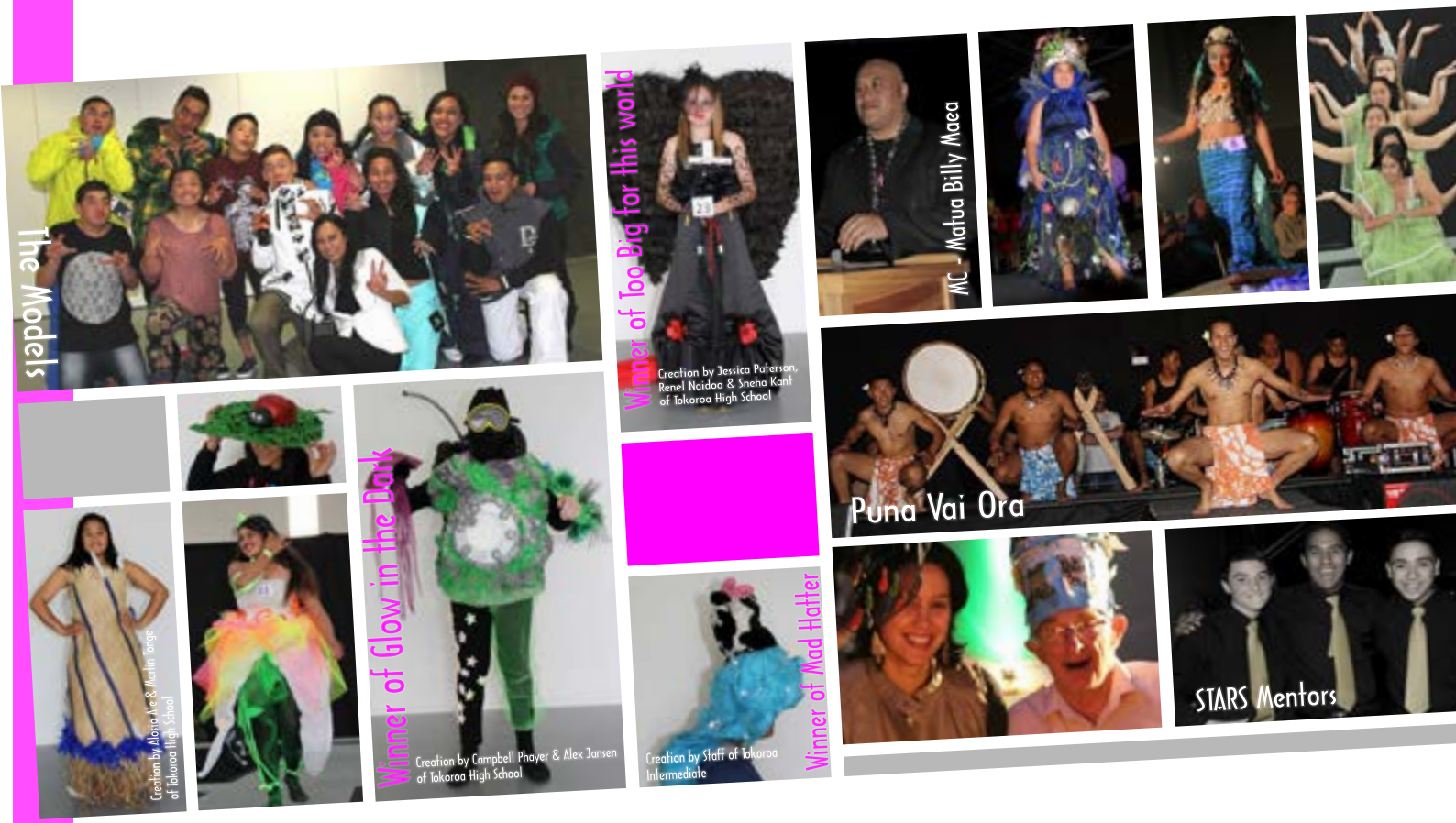
The wearable arts competition was divided into several categories: an "Under the Sea" theme for the intermediate and primary section which was won by Briely Fuller from Amisfield School, with Lakyn Wehipeihana and Kristyn Rayner receiving a distinction award. There were four categories for the secondary section – Cultural, Recycled, Too Big for This World and Glow in the Dark.

Winners were as follows: Patience Ngaera and Savarna Jukich for the Cultural section, Campbell Phayer and Alex Jansen for the Glow in the Dark section, Sneha Kant, Renel Naidoo and Jessica Paterson for the Too Big for This World section and Taila Marshall from Western Heights High School for the Recycled section. Awards of distinction went to Nicole Woods and Logan Franks from Taupo-Nui-A-Tia, Courtney Foster and Claire Hartnell from Tauhara College, Melandi Appel and Kayla Dewhurst both from Tokoroa High School in the respective sections.

The winners for each of these sections competed for the Supreme Award of \$2000 - \$1000 for the designers and \$1000 for their school, taken out by Briely Fuller from Amisfield Primary. Many thanks to judges Terry Wheeler and Piripi Curtis from Rotorua and Giovanna and Sean Bealings from Auckland with Florence Kerr representing Tokoroa, ably supported by our scorers Karen Krause and Sam Tsai. The "Mad Hatter" section was open to the whole community for those who wanted to attempt a smaller project and was judged by the audience. This was won by "Mad Cow Disease" entered by Tokoroa Intermediate Staff.

The fashion show, organised and choreographed by Beaudine Tahau, was supported by Morrisseys and Tokoroa Clothing Company from Tokoroa and Maimai and Pointons from Taupo. Their support is greatly appreciated. It allowed our students to strut their stuff, gain confidence in public and show the calibre of students we have in the school.

Besides the wearable art and fashion aspects, the event became an opportunity for students and staff to demonstrate their skills by being involved in many ways.



The hospitality team, led by Elize Lottor, prepared and served the three-course dinner for those who purchased VIP tickets. Other staff members came forward to help with the decoration of the stage. Chantel Tavai took responsibility for stage management. Elsabe Appel and Laura Henderson assisted in preparing the wearable arts students for the stage. Business studies students also had an opportunity to promote their products.

Robin Miller and her computer students contributed to the project with posters, certificates and publicity, assisted by Latisha Kelly. Robin was also involved in the photographic record of the event along with our new groundsman, Ken Rugg. Ken also ably assisted Damian Baker and his stage hands with lighting and sound. Piki Kelly and her able team ran the bar, while Jade Beale took care of front of house and organised the table settings for dinner. Beau Tahau coordinated the whole show. The dinner guests were met and escorted to their seats by members of the Services Academy who showed "good old hospitality". In addition, the Service Academy students, organised by Matt Manu, assisted by STARS mentors, attended to the myriad of jobs that needed to be done to set up and clean up afterwards. Billy Maea was our entertaining MC with Yvonne Voss assisting with hospitality for our wearable arts guests and presentation.

In addition, students with a flair in music had opportunities to shine and entertain during dinner. The programme, planned to include a choreographed fashion show with Indian and Pasifika dance students, singers, and guitar players interspersed with wearable arts entries, ensured an extravaganza enjoyed by everyone.

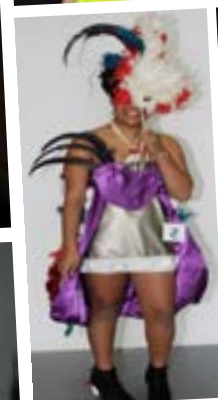
A SUPERB TEAM EFFORT



Supreme Award Winner



The Judges



Services Academy

Creation by Kayla Dewhurst of Tokoroa High School

Mai Mai Walk

Ball Walk

Mission On!

Tokoroa High School's had a Mission On team for the last seven years. Originally the team was set up to make use of the government's funding available on application to help schools encourage students to eat healthily and be more active. Over the years the scheme was broadened to cover any projects that make the school a better place to be. From the start the concept was that projects were to be student-driven: ideas coming from students, planned and implemented by the students for students. Most schools left this to the senior students, but our students had a longer-term view and decided to include representatives from all levels and sections of the school. This is probably why the Mission On team has continued and developed in our school long after the government withdrew their funding support.

Over the years, the team has included many senior leaders and at the beginning of this year it was no different. Hitro Ale, Jerreau Tonge, and Melandi Appel were joined by Tamara Thorn Lahaina Solomon, Sean Millward and Jeremiah Shannon as representatives of the Year Nine students. They got together to plan the fundraising for the year to raise funds for the greatest project yet – an outdoor café: a place where students can meet, eat their lunch and keep out of the rain and cold. Seeking permission from senior management and the Board of Trustees, planning and some fundraising had kicked off the project the previous year after visiting other schools with Mrs Piki Kelly and Mrs Evans to see what other schools had to offer their students. After STARS camp was over, it was time to concentrate on the big project.

The first fundraising event by organised by the Indian Community under the guidance of Mrs Chandra at the end of February. The planning and organisation for this was also assisted by members of staff – Rose Phillips, Shivani Kant, Laura Henderson, Elize Lottor and Piki Kelly. A butter chicken meal was prepared and sold one Friday night.

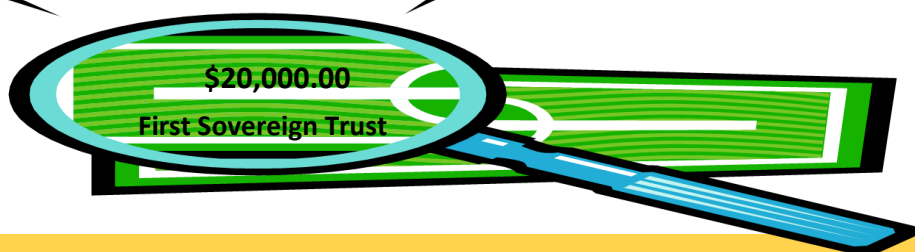
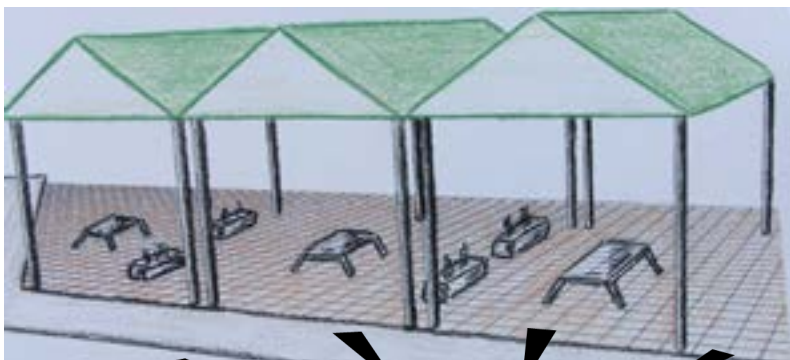
To follow up, a twilight gala was organised by the senior students, with Hitro Ale and Jerreau Tonge taking the lead. The Mission On team was greatly expanded to include a large number of students and staff. With support from other school organisations the Twilight Gala was held on 5 April. The event included a sausage sizzle, jumble sale, Harley motorbike rides, pony rides, truck pulling, bouncy castles, food, jewellery and hair cutting stalls, as well as quickfire raffles. Many thanks to all the students and staff who worked long and hard all term behind the scenes to make this happen for Mission On. Thanks to Jillian Gardiner, Brenna Clarke, Rose Torrington, Isaac Price, Damien Matthews, Tamara Thorn, Timote Turu, Xtreme Taulata, the Chapman family, Steffie -Ann George, Anisa Gardiner, Tyler Draper, Bradley Lal-Phillips, Jessica Paterson, Sneha Kant, Renel Naidoo, Nick Morighan-Allen, Jeremiah Shannon, Sean Millward, Kayla Dewhurst, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Piki Kelly, Ms Latisha Kelly, Mrs Margot Crate, Mr Brian Reid, Mr Carlin Linklater, Mrs Elize Lotter, and Mr and Mrs Rothman for their contributions to the running of the night. Much thanks also to all the staff and families who contributed to our jumble sale.

Although many students and staff were very tired from all the extra work, by the end of Term One we had raised approximately \$8000 towards the cobblestones that will form the basis of our building and provide us with a deposit to access other funding available through community organisations. We are also grateful to the Draper family for their donation of \$100 and Mrs Bridgette French for her generous donation of \$1000 and we are pleased to announce a huge, totally awesome donation of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS from First Sovereign Trust.

At the beginning of Term Two we lost the support of a number of senior students who opted to put energies into other projects, like the ball, and their studies. However, this was an opportunity for others to step forward and join the Mission On team. At present the team consists of Coralie Te Hiko, Kayla Dewhurst, Tamara Thorn, Timote Turu, Bradley Lal-Phillips, Nick Morighan-Allen, Steffie-Ann George, Jeremiah Shannon, Sean Millward, Brent Searl, Cullum Clarke, Brenna Clarke, Melandi Appel, Jessica Paterson, Sneha Kant, Tyrone Tonge, Thomas Collier-Tipa, Renel Naidoo and Melandi Appel. They meet regularly in the library and make plans for ongoing fundraising to support the outdoor café. A cobblestone sale was held the last week of school. To date we've raised \$31 400. Other activities the team are planning for the rest of this year include sweet sales, other food events, a Halloween Disco and sausage sizzle at the Farmers' Market.

Together we will make this happen!

Yvonne Evans
Mission On Coordinator



Families

*Families are like doves, for
those are the birds I love
Families are always right I
think about them day and
night.*

*Families are so bright, but
sometimes we fight.
Families have the best
mothers and sometimes
they have the best
brothers.*

*Families are sometimes
rough, but you always need
to be tough Families are
always strong, and that's
where I belong.*

*Families have a Mum and
Dad sometimes they can be
mad Families that pray
together always stay
forever.*

*Families who are true will
always say I LOVE YOU.*

Written by
Matthew
Letoga



HUGE thanks to First Sovereign Trust for the massive donation of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Excellence Evening



On Tuesday 19 March we held our Excellence Evening in the staffroom where more than 100 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. Excellence badges were awarded to students who did well obtaining excellence grades in their exams and the Board of Trustees academic awards were also presented.

The following students won awards:

Bronze awards: 8-14 credits – Level 2: Maggie Mataiti, Nuhaka Numanga, Timote Turu, Callum Gott, (Merit endorsement Level 1); Rebecca Tremain, (Merit endorsement in L2, merit subject endorsement for L2 Eng, Geo and L1 Geo); and Mereana Poko (Merit endorsement of L1 and L2.) Level 1: Joseph Manu, Hannah Cassidy, Ozias Vaevae (Merit subject endorsement in PE L1), Sandra Huang, Tamaru Tereu (Merit subject endorsement in Cook Island Maori L1), Nathaniel Williams (Merit subject endorsement L1 Eng), Moenohotu Maui, Weyan Hewett.

Silver Awards: 15-24 credits – Level 2: Dane Clarke; Level 1: Alaa Abuellif (Merit endorsement in L1)

Gold Awards: 25+ credits – Level 2: Manisha Saini (Merit endorsement of L2, merit subject endorsement in Geo L2), Level 1: Natalya Short (Merit subject endorsement in L1 Sci).

Board of Trustees Academic Awards

Sandra Huang, Natalya Short, Tiana Hill, Manisha Saini, Dean Smith-Holley, Mereana Poko, Hannah Dewhurst, Peter Letoga, Samone Henderson.

Attendance lucky draw - Tahlise Rikiau, Sean Farrar, Monique Shaw, Chloe Herman, Ozias Vaevae

There was a real buzz in the staffroom as the students got their awards. We hope that next year we can honour even more students.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club has been ably run by our senior mentors from the STARS programme – Hitro Ale, Jerreau Tonge, Anisa Gardiner, Timote Turu, Tamara Thorn, Nuhaka Numanga, Coralie Te Hiko, Tyler Draper, Dremom Mathews-Ford, Mana Tepana, Bianca Tito, Paris John, Dionne Treadaway, Braiden Allen-Vano – along with junior mentors and students from Mrs Lottor's classes. Many thanks to them for their help – great to see students helping students. The mentors who took part in this programme were Owen Draper, Tiare Manu, Devante Ahsin, Turoa Tepana, Arlene Bowers, Reegan Ford, Makaia Riki Tekanawa, Zsalia Ihaka, Cameron Whetu, Teariki-Terae Tearoa-Natua, Jakob Tereu and Toru Tearoa-Natua. Thank you all very much.

Breakfast club is heavily sponsored by the Kickstart programme supported by Sanitarium and Fonterra who supply weetbix and milk each week. The school also provides a sizeable amount of food in the form of milo, bread, spreads, butter and sugar. This enables breakfast to be run in the cooking room two morning intervals a week. Thanks to Mr Linklater for his supervision in term 1 and Mr Tahau for his continuing supervision this year.

With the beginning of term 3, senior mentors decided not to step back from the responsibility of preparing the food, setting up the room, cleaning up and dishes. Instead they took on full responsibility for the running and supervision of breakfast club themselves with support from Ms Evans in shopping for the food. In addition, younger students, who have stepped forward with a wish to become mentors for STARS, are expected to show their commitment and skill by helping out at breakfast club for the rest of the year.

With the new government initiative we are looking forward to being able to provide breakfast every day. This will require extra staff commitment and input, more input from student helpers and money to be committed to enable this to happen. In the end, it will contribute to the wellbeing of our young people. Fed bodies and minds work and achieve better.

Yvonne Evans
Breakfast Club Coordinator.

On behalf of the senior mentors we would like to acknowledge the following students who have been of great help throughout the year...Our thanks goes to, Anjewel Stanley, Eshar Higgins, Shaquille Maea, Caitlyn Amohia and to all those who have helped along the way. Thank you for all your help!

UPSIDE PRODUCTIONS

On June the 10th eighteen students from level one two and three travelled from Tokoroa to Great Lakes Event Centre in Taupo to compete Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme Regional Final of the Dragons' Den Competition. Two of our schools' teams "5IC" and "Upside productions" were selected to present as finalists from Tokoroa High School.

Both teams presented well and were acknowledged by teachers from others schools for their efforts and accomplishments in preparing their business plans and presentations and delivering at such a high quality and standard. All the students were excellent representatives of Tokoroa High school, dressed professionally and behaved with maturity.

Although both teams presented well "5IC"'s product concept of a wooden iPhone case made from local Tokoroa wood and designed with Maori or Pasifika patterns garnered the interest of three investors who are currently bringing the product concept to life.

"5IC" consisted of Chloe Herman, La-Keisha Herawani, Cleveland Poko and Faith Haa.

"Upside Productions" consisted of Coralie TeHiko, Jerreau Tonge, Hitro Ale, Munoaka Horn and Shylah Wirihana.



Pasifika BY Nature

Puna Vai Ora 2013



Thundering applause and a hearty 'cheehoo' from the strong Tokoroa supporters echoed through the Founders Theatre on Saturday evening with the success of Tokoroa High School Puna Vai Ora as overall winners at the Waikato-Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Pasifika By Nature (aka PBN) Cultural Competition. The theme of the competition this year was "Our environment, your contribution. Each school was challenged with the task of reflecting what they believed were the issues affecting our Pasifika/community environments and how they could contribute to the solution. We were given 20 minutes to wow the judges and impress them with our pasifika flavour.

This competition has been running for the past 5 years and Tokoroa High School has won it four times only coming runners up in 2011. This year we won the trophy for "Most Entertaining" as well as bringing home the Trophy for Overall winners.

I would like to pay tribute to our year 13 students who took the stage for the last time and I suppose it was a very emotional task. Nuhaka is an extraordinary performer who hopes to get

accepted into Whitireia Polytech next year doing a Bachelor of Performing Arts. In every culture he gives a piece of himself which you can see in the photo as he leads the team in our samoan bracket with his backward flip that had the audience exploding. With the lead lady Taviera Levao as the 'Taupo', Munoka in her Tahitian outfit, Maggie Mataiti and Timote Turu in Cook Islands costumes, we can say it was a definite team effort. We thank our Tutors Moana Tiaki, Miss Tarai and Mrs Solomon for their dedication to giving us students the best, as well as Jaemie Sheck for her tireless work on the costumes. To all our parents, grandparents and families who helped with the costuming and resources around PBN, we say meitaki maata, let's do it again next year.

"Taku ipukarea kia rangatira-My homeland may it reign supreme"

For us it means that we are proud to be Pasifika, we are proud to be from Tokoroa High School, we are proud to be from Tokoroa.

Tangata Arikoo



Year 13s of Puna Vai ora

As a year nine, I always wanted to be in Puna. I have loved my culture since I was young and I have danced my way through four overall winner presentations and one runner up. Some may think, what was the point of all this? - If you love to dance and love your culture you will do anything to do what you are passionate about. I believe that with the help of Miss Tarai, I was able to do anything. She let me make up actions and Auntie Monz always thought about me when making the costumes. I think I have had the most growling's, but they growl because they want the best from us and for us. I have learnt that if you can take their teachings well, you can take anything. To those we leave behind, always remember...



"Noou ei toou purotu, no roto i te kutikuti o te rangi e! Our culture, our talents are gifts are from God. Let us then use them."

Maggie Mataiti

Nuhaka Numanga



Puna Vai Ora is our school performing arts group who primarily celebrate pasifika cultures. Every performance makes me appreciate my culture. Just like the transitions through the Samoan Siva, the Tongan Gailao, the Tahitian Ame and my personal favourite, the Cook Islands Rutu Pa'u, each phase leaves a trace on me; graceful, fierce, smooth and energetic. I remember our tour to Hamilton and performing at Kihikihi Primary School. As soon as I put on the infamous white glove and the diamond studded hat, the screams of the children thundered in my heart. Their eyes lit up like sparklers, and they gaze in amazement and joy as I entranced them with my Samoan Michael Jackson routine. It is at that moment of eye contact, the smile that I have caused to appear on their innocent faces that I burst into a passionate performance consumed by adrenaline, in sync with the vigorous beating of the tokere. I am Puna – performing ultimately to my natural ability.

I thank my Puna family for all those long nights of making costumes and being brothers and sisters in the name of our culture. I am also thankful for the opportunities that were given to me, to be a leader and to learn other cultures. I love dancing and performing and hope that those who will come after us will love dancing too.



TIMOTE TURU

Tuatau teia no kotou. This is your time

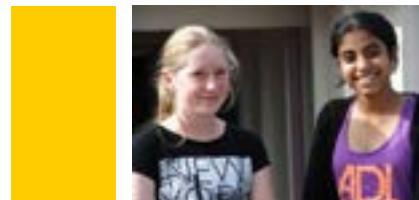
Munokoa Horn



Every year I learn more and become more confident. My dancing has improved and I think I have now danced in front of thousands of people which is really big for me. Being in Puna has helped me keep my focus, get to know others and make some lifetime friends who are like my brothers and sisters. I wish all my friends the best for the future and to those who will carry our Puna flag.

"Listen to your teachers, they know what they are talking about".

Gala Day



SENIOR MUSIC TRIP STOMP

On the 6th of August, the senior music students took a trip to the Aotea Centre in Auckland to see the internationally acclaimed show by STOMP.

We left at 3pm and along with a dinner stop at Westfield Chartwell it took us almost three and a half hours to get to the venue. We collect our tickets but were still a bit early for the 7.30 start.

Mr Baker went for a walk to find an ATM so he could buy a programme and came back without the tickets. Luckily the staff at Aotea Centre were great and we were able to get some replacement tickets.

We made our way to the seats and waited for the show to begin.

We were treated to an inspiring extravaganza of music, dance, and comedy created from mundane, everyday objects from brooms and rubbish bins to zippo lighters and newspapers.

The performers explored various timbre and rhythms using changes in texture and dynamics to develop interesting and creative ideas, but it was the comedy that stole the show - a solid LOL throughout the 100 minute show.

Thank you Mr Baker for organising the trip.



Library News

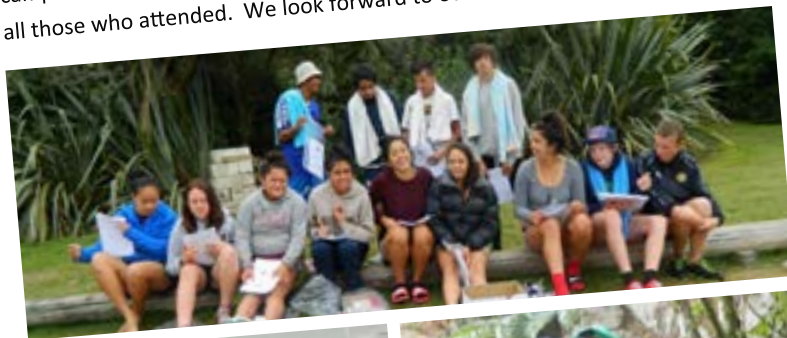
2013 has been a great year for us here in the library. Along with plenty of new faces we have also been wowed with the fantastic renovations to the library itself. Many thanks go out to all those who helped in the painting and revamping. With a new team of librarians behind her, our fearless leader Mrs Henderson has managed to create an amazing space for learning, study or just sitting and relaxing with a good book. And speaking of books, we have tons, with more coming in all the time in every genre imaginable.

Tokoroa High School Library is the place to be.



YEAR 11 PE & MATHS CAMP

In April, 60 year 11 students attended a PE & Math Camp at Lake Whakamaru. It was a great experience which allowed students to gain 15 NCEA Level One credits. Activities students participated in included SPIDERS WEB, WATER SPORTS, BURNT OUT BRIDGE, ORIENTEERING, BURMA TRAIL, ACID RIVER and more. It was a fun opportunity that allowed students to display responsible behaviour for safety in the outdoors, demonstrate interpersonal skills, and participate actively in a variety of physical activities. Students achieved high grades of Merit and Excellence while on camp and the contextual learning environment offered a rich experience for all those who attended. We look forward to our next camp in 2014



FYD EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Open Day



Jerreau Tonge received the National award for 'Outstanding contribution from a STARS Peer Mentor'

The FYD Excellence awards were held on the 16th of October at Government house in Auckland. Mentors came together from all around NZ to recognise the high level of performance and leadership that mentors show. This event was to also recognise contribution put into the many programmes by, mentors, staff and other leaders. This was an extremely important event and there were many very special guest present, which included the RT Hon Sir Jerry Mataparae Governor General of NZ, Mountaineer and co-founder of FYD Graeme Dingle and many more.

During the day we participated in a presentation at Auckland airport after picking up other award winners at the domestic terminal. This included a presentation from the customs staff, Avsec security and the CEO of Auckland Airport. We then boarded the bus and travelled to Deloitte in central city. At Deloitte we were put into teams to compete in the spaghetti tower challenge which was really fun. After our activities we were hosted with a delicious restaurant style buffet and the best part about that was of course the brownies. At the conclusion of our time at Deloitte, all our awardees and parents suited up in our formal wear, ready to return to Government house for the awards Ceremony.

The awards ceremony was held outdoors in the beautiful backyard of Government house, it was an amazing white tent celebration. The award winners were dropped off at the back gate to government house for a photo shoot and preparation for the awards, while the parents waited out front for the gates of the house to be opened for our special guests.

I was so humbled to meet the amazing young people receiving awards, even though I'm young as well. Each recipient had an amazing story to share and well-deserving of their awards, from Project K, MYND, Kiwi Can and STARS. It was by far the most honourable and amazing ceremony that anyone could attend and I will never forget this moment.

It was an absolute honour to receive one of the three awards for 'Outstanding contribution from a Peer Mentor'. It just goes to show that all the time and dedication I have put towards our awesome STARS programme really has paid off.

This award represents, leadership, determination, courage and initiative and so much more. This highlights my time as a mentor and all the amazing young people that I have worked with each year.

Our team of mentors have amazing potential and skills, and I am very proud to have worked with them. Any one of them could receive this award in future and they should strive for this. The work towards this award all starts now and I know that they are very capable of gaining an award.

I must really thank the people who have been part of my journey at any point in time, as a year nine or mentor. Most importantly my deepest thank you goes to the one person who has been there all along and seen the changes that the STARS programme can make on anybody. Mr Jones, I Thank you so much for everything and especially for nominating me for this award. It has been an honour being a Peer mentor for the past three years and I will miss STARS so much.

*No reira, tena koutou katoa
Jerreau Tonge*



STARS MEETS



On Sunday the 3rd & also Sunday the 16th of June, Jerreau & Mr Tahau organised a trip for a group of year 9s & mentors to go to the X Factor Live shows. We arrived at the Henderson Film studios in Auckland where the X Factor was being held and were really excited to go in and watch the show. About half an hour before the show started there was a preshow host, who welcomed us and told us about what to expect and what happens on TV. It was really cool to be able to see what happens in the studio, and it is really different to what you see on TV. The part on TV where we see the Host and Judges walk out of the screen was all recorded before the show even started. Then they would stop filming and fix up their make-up and brush their clothes during the ad breaks. We got to watch Whenua Patuwai perform and also Cassie Henderson, Moorhouse and all the others who were still in. It was so awesome seeing them perform live and when the ad breaks came on the stage crew would rush out and change the stage settings. Being able to attend the X Factor was honestly an amazing experience and in it was cool seeing how everything is done. The best part was we got to meet, Whenua, Moorhouse and Dominic who were all really cool!

I would like to say a big Thank you to Mr Tahau and Jerreau for the amazing time at X Factor 2013! It was a fantastic time going there and we enjoyed every moment. Thank you for taking time to take us; it was an awesome experience to be part of! The moments on the way there and on the way back were crack up! So on behalf of all those who went to the X Factor, Thank you so much again!

Adria Tautari

This was a great experience our kids who attended the show. Later on this year, the stage will be theirs in our 2nd X Factor Stars concert. This year we will show a high level of performance quality and really showcase the huge amount of talent in our students.



Feeding Time at the Zoo!



Welcome Home!

BIO3 ZOO TRIP

There are many ways to prepare for exams and often, education outside of the classroom provides an excellent opportunity for students to experience the concepts they have learnt, in 'real life' situations.

The Year 13 biology students of 2013 will be examined on their knowledge of animal behaviour and human evolution. As part of their exam preparation, the class travelled to Hamilton Zoo to observe the interactions between different species of animals, as well as learn about the differences between hominids (bipedal primate mammals).

We started our day with an 'eye to eye' encounter with the chimpanzees. The students were able to observe the chimps up close and learn about their behaviour. It became quickly apparent that chimps find it hilarious to blow 'raspberries' at their keeper through the bars of their enclosure and it was intriguing to see how intimate and playful the chimps are with each other. Just like humans, chimps like to play fight and can get quite scrappy with each other. It was amazing to hear their extensive vocal range during these interactions. The students then spread out food for the chimps and got to observe them making tools from sticks, which allowed them to get food out of small holes.

We then walked around the zoo and observed the behaviour of the other animals (which unfortunately, included a lot of huddling under shelters, due to the rain) before heading to a presentation about the various animals at the zoo. It was fascinating to learn that chimps in an overseas zoo used to stockpile rocks when their keeper wasn't looking, which they then threw at visitors to their enclosure. The keepers at Hamilton Zoo are careful not to leave things like buckets or rakes in their enclosure, as everything left behind is examined carefully and destroyed, or used as a weapon. The students were able to examine the skulls of various hominids and had an opportunity to ask questions.

It was an interesting day and comments made by the students indicate that they learnt a lot, as well as had a good time. Personally, I found the chimp encounter fascinating as well as being extremely educational and I hope to repeat this trip in the future.



TEEN DRIVER EXPO



Year 13 HisTory TriP

During term two, our history class studied the forces that drove the intertribal Musket Wars, which were New Zealand's longest and bloodiest wars. We also studied the rise of the Kingitanga or King Movement and its clashes with British forces during 1863. Our May field trip consequently included an early morning visit to the battle site of Orakau, where Rewi Maniapoto led a heroic defence against a powerful British force armed with artillery.

After a lunch break in Te Awamutu, we visited the Musket Wars battle site of Matakītiki, a huge pa sheltering 6,000 people that was attacked by a musket army under Hongi Hika in 1822. After paddling up the Waikato and then the Waipa rivers, Hongi's fleet landed 4,000 warriors who stormed the fortress before killing and dispersing many of the Waikato defenders. We were taken through this protected site by Alan Reilly and Alan Hall, two excellent guides who were able to describe the pa's defences and the progress of the battle in detail.

At Te Awamutu Museum we watched parts of the New Zealand made film 'Rewi's last Stand,' before returning somewhat battle weary to Tokoroa, tired but happy.



FOOD BANK MUFTI



Daffodil Day



STARS FUNDRAISING



Maori Language Week

Maori Language Week was hugely successful thanks so much to all the staff. Te Wiki o te Reo Māori ran from 1-7 July 2013. The theme this year was 'Ngā ingoa Māori, Māori names'. We encouraged people to learn more about Māori names, including place names and the names of people they knew.

This year again we had some of our usual activities and more. Staff and students pimped their rooms in support. We launched our Maori Music CD, thanks to the hub and Raukawa Charitable Trust for their shared facilities. Students took to the streets to promote this year's theme of pronunciation and place names. Students helped the community with how to actively promote the reo in a positive manner, thus, teaching how to pronounce Māori names like, Taupo which could be read and said as toe/paw. This was fun and it helped students interact with the community. It further highlighted how students were actively communicating and participating in the reo, which is in line with our school key competencies.

Staff also promoted the reo, SMT and office staff used 'te reo' in their day to day messages and emails to staff. Well done to Ms Appel the Principals PA, for her commitment and enthusiasm towards Te reo. Congratulations also to Te Rito students who ventured out to the Wananga to promote the use of the reo. They taught over 80 student's basic pronunciation of place names and area specific to each rohe. They taught Māori waiata and all participants excelled with and helped role model positive attributes relevant in the promotion of our beautiful reo and taonga. Our school held, a powhiri and workshop with one of NZ's funniest comedians Mike King. His enthusiasm shared with our students helped motivate many with the power to change and empower their lives. He spoke about the courage to change for the better, to stay clear of drugs and alcohol. He further highlighted how being Māori and learning to come to terms with ones whakapapa and culture can be empowering in times of need. His words of wisdom were awe inspiring and we thank him for his gratitude.

A beautiful kai also followed the proceedings and students performed their original waiata from our CD.

Student feedback from the day was fantastic some comments included...

"That workshop was tumeke"... "Mike King is funny but also serious"... "he taught us heaps about never to give up, awesome man, he rocks".

Another student exclaimed...

"He's the best guest speaker we have ever had... he's changed my life and the way in which I think about things....im so happy".

All in all, it was a successful Maori language week and giving back to our staff, students and community is what we wanted to do. If we can make a change for the future then we are happy. We are so proud of the school and students.

I would like to send our one last thank you to Natasha Vano and her team for catering and for making sure all our guests were well-catered for. Mike King loved the food especially the soup and donuts. It is fantastic to see that Te Reo is alive and thriving in the heart of Tokoroa High School. Too much and Tau ke whanau!



A wonderful evening was held in celebration of the academic achievements of students with Māori ancestry.

Students who had attained their NCEA qualification over the past 12 months were recognised with a certificate and small kete. It is the first Māori Achievement Evening to be held for over a decade and it is anticipated that it will become an annual event.

The guest speaker for the night was Jade Hohaia, who is the coordinator of the Tokoroa Youth Trials scheme. She spoke about stepping out of one's comfort zone and shared experiences from her time as an AFS student.

Students and whanau thoroughly enjoyed the evening which was topped off with a delicious supper that had been prepared by the school's hospitality class.

Thank you to the Māori Achievement Committee for organising the event as well as the other teachers who helped in various ways. A special thanks to the hospitality class and to our kaumatua, kuia and whanau for supporting the event.

MANU KORERO

Congratulations on the efforts of the students who stood and represented Tokoroa High School at the Regional Nga Manu Korero Speech Competition. Koal Solomon Te Whaiti and Sean Farrar, both spoke so well and represented our school to the very best of their ability. Thank you much to our tautoko group for your awesome haka and waiata tautoko. Thanks also to all those whanau and teachers who supported the students in their endeavours to represent our school and also to those who came to support us on the day in Hamilton.

Nga Mihi

Matua Ngapo



THE RAUKAWA REO AWARDS

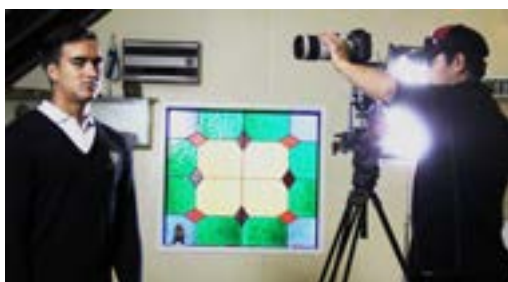
The Raukawa Reo Awards were held in the first week of the holidays on the 4th October, the momentous occasion was held at the South Waikato Event Centre. The night was glamorous and all those who attended looked fantastic, as did Tokoroa High School.

All students were dressed immaculate in their uniforms and we sung and represented the school to the best of our ability. A big thanks for Mr Ford who attended. It was a fabulous night for us as we were nominated in two major divisions and category's both the Maori language week section as well as the Education long term section and as a major reward, Tokoroa High School were fortunate to take out both sections, so this was fantastic.

As we all stood on stage to receive our awards, it made us all proud to be a part of our hardworking school. As a part of Te Rito it was awesome to carry the mana of our school to the very best of their ability.

The next event on the agenda is the National Maori Language Awards for which we have been nominated in the Mainstream Education Division this event will be held at the Gisborne Showgrounds Events Centre on Friday 15 November 2013.

Dionne Treadaway and Dane Clark.



Lions Speech Competition

Manisha Saini recently represented our school in the regional final of the



Lions Speech Competition. As a school, we are proud of her efforts and congratulate her on her excellent public speaking skills. You did so well and to make it to this level of speaking was such a great feat. We wish you all the best in the future and to aspire to diligence in all that you continue to do.

TREE PLANTING

On Wednesday 27th June, I took a small, dedicated group of students to a property along the Pokaiwhenua River to plant native trees and shrubs.

The property is situated in Puketerua (in between Putaruru and Arapuni) and is regularly used by members of the public, including anglers who fish along this pristine section of the river, as well as those who enjoy walking amongst the beauty and serenity of the native flora and fauna.

Three years ago, a power company tried to buy the property with the view of installing a generator in the river. The owners of the property, Leslie and Jenny, fought against the sale, knowing that if this initiative went ahead, the land would be ruined by the development of new roads, buildings and the destruction of the beautiful waterfall which is a highlight to all visitors to the area. Leslie and Jenny won their fight to keep the land and have since worked to preserve and maintain it.

After a morning of planting, the students enjoyed a lunch of savoury scones and cake (courtesy of our lovely hosts) and they learnt the importance of their hard work. On one hand, planting trees and shrubs preserves the land by preventing erosion and helping to clean the waterways, as plant roots absorb the nutrients that would otherwise end up in the river, polluting it. The plants also attract birds and other animals and an increase in tui and bellbirds has already been noted in the area. On the other hand, preserving the land ensures that it can be enjoyed by many generations to come.

Overall, the plan is to plant 1000 trees and shrubs along the river banks. The students of Tokoroa High School contributed approximately 200 towards this goal, each one blessed with the prayer...

'Kia tipu tonu mo ake, ake, ake'.

Grow on forever.

Miss Jacobi



AGRICULTURE

Four students attend agriculture classes every Friday, all day. So far they have worked on four different peoples' farms learning fencing, how to handle cattle and sheep, water blasting, tractor driving and watching a calf being born. The worst thing is digging holes for a fence and tying knots in the wire. The most cool thing is that we get lunch cooked for us. In Term One, one of the students fell into the silage pit and broke his arm. Students were chased by a bull thanks to Peter who imitated a bull digging dust holes.

This week we will be doing an assessment on how to tie knots in wire for fencing. Next week we will be going to Taratahi in Putaruru to drive tractors and have a feed. The driving course has parts that are flat and lumpy while other parts have large potholes.

Two students will attend Taratahi full time next year. Ben will be completing his Level Three NCEA while Kieran will work on finishing Level One and starting Level Two NCEA. All this learning will be through agriculture.

Shannon

One of the things that we have been doing on ag. days is tagging bulls. You get all of them in the stock yard and pack them into the race and the front one is put into the head bail. You load up the tagging apparatus and find the spot between the two veins in its ear. You clamp it down and the tag goes into the ear. These tags give a number to each bull. The bulls were being quiet.

We are driving a little Kobota tractor and we are learning how to collect dirt with the bucket on. We are learning the safety rules around tractors such as you have to wear earmuffs if it has no cab but if it has a cab you don't need to. We are too young to use the quads yet.

Peter



BP BUSINESS CHALLENGE

On the 1st-3rd July Tokoroa High School hosted the BP Business Challenge run by Enterprise New Zealand Trust. It is a three day practical experience that involved the students forming companies researching and deciding on a product, writing a business plan and launching it during a judged business expo. It was a fabulous three days full of hard work and enthusiasm for all 62 students involved.



The winners (Study Smart App) with BenLacey Hodge, Samantha Tere, Eric Kanara, Marylise Dean, Wennan Wu, Munokoa Horn, Cody Towler and Kuramaeva Sema.



Second place winners (Adjustable table) with Denzel Robb, Sheldon McLean, Paris John, Matthew Short, Moenohotu Maui, Montell Maea, Timote Turu, Morgan Hayes and Joseph Manu



Third place winners (Flava Guarva) with Dremon Matthews-Ford, Curtis Pumphry, Melandi Appel, Tahlise Rikiau, Maggs Mataiti, Lily Teawa, Dhalear Matthews and Zsalia Maay, and Te Maapii Te Amotahi





In December 2011, 5 days before moving overseas, I was involved in a fatal car crash along with my youngest sister Renee and our friend Arianna. A woman was texting while driving and crossed the centre line hitting our car.

Unfortunately, the woman was killed. Renee, Ari and I sustained serious injuries and spent the Christmas and New Year period in Waikato hospital. I had all of my ribs, sternum and collar bone broken, lungs punctured, heart knocked and my muscles that hold my stomach in place were ripped away from the inside of my skin. Renee snapped her femur and shin, crushed her knee cap and broke 2 ribs, her sternum, her ulner, radius and her nose. Arianna was hit by the rear vision mirror and was covered in smashed glass, she had deep lacerations all over her face and chest and was so lucky not to break any bones. We all had major surgery and had to go through serious rehabilitation which is still on going. It has definitely been a slow healing process and our bodies will never be the same.

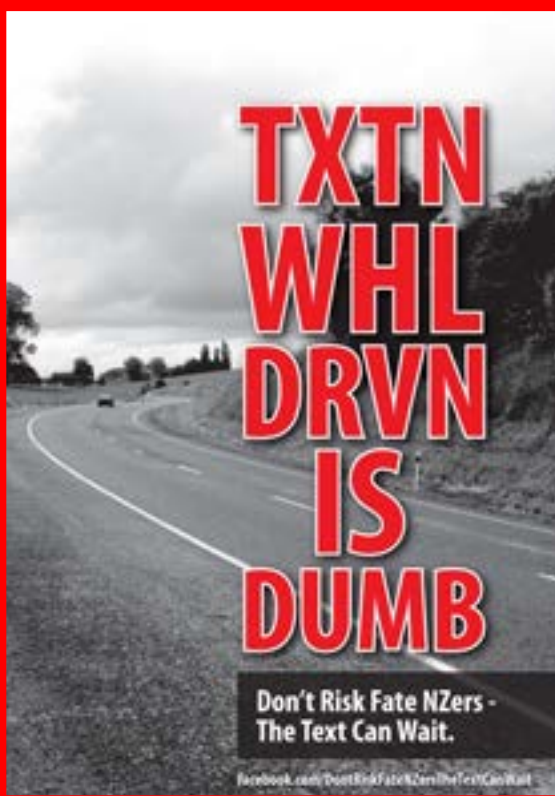
the **TEXT** CAN WAIT

I started speaking about our crash and the texting and driving campaign in April of 2012 and have presented to schools, businesses, health and safety meetings and community groups.

As first time drivers it is super important for you to concentrate on DRIVING. Texting calling, facebook-ing and instagram-ing can wait. Pull over safely if you need to use your phone, it isn't worth the drama. It only takes a couple of seconds of inattention to injure or even kill someone on the road. Take your family and friends into consideration and keep each other safe on the roads.

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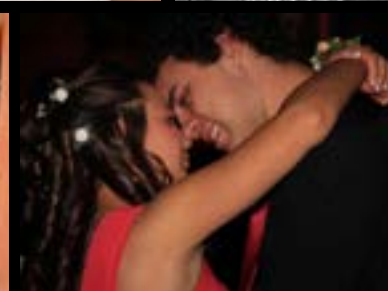
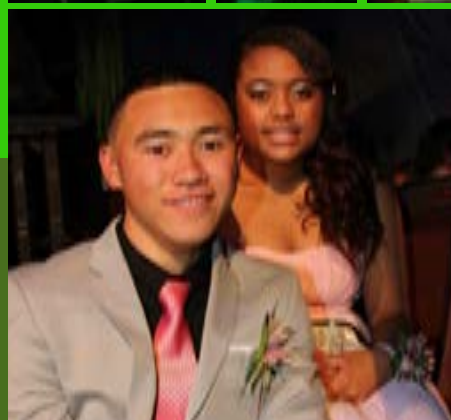
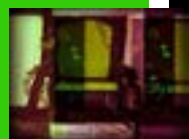
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BEST COUPLE

Curtis Pumphy
and Melandi Appel



KING AND QUEEN

Coralie Te Hiko
and Dremon
Ford



PRINCE AND PRINCESS

Mau Ngavaevae and Chloe Herman

Languages

JAPAN DAY



On the 24th of February the year 10 Japanese class of 2013 went to Auckland to attend the Japan Day Convention. There were many stands for various types of food and a lot of cultural information stands. My favourite experience was to see the demonstration of the sword 'katana'. What I learned most about was the Japanese samurai. What I learned about the samurai is that they carry two types of swords and that the samurai protect the emperor. On special occasions, the samurai would dress up their swords in colourful ropes. If the samurai entered a house he would leave his katana outside but he would always keep his shorter sword on him in case of a threat. What I didn't like was the big crowds because I have a fear of being trampled if I fell over.

Written by Brent Searl

On the 24th of February, four students went to the Japanese Art Festival in Auckland. We arrived at the A.S.B show grounds and we were taken by the amazing smell that wafted through the car park from all the Japanese food stalls. There were crepes, teriyaki chicken, corn on the cob covered in a sauce, seafood, Japanese tea, Ox tongue which tasted like cold bacon and lots of other amazing food. We went inside and the first thing we saw was Kimonos and Yukata, which are both traditional Japanese Outfits. We then saw huge flower arrangements called ikibana which were very creative and pretty. We saw a Bonsai demonstration of how to shape them. We also saw a lot of martial art demonstration's as well as a stall with Samurai swords that cost up to \$5000. They were very well made and decorated. There was dancing and singing that blew the crowd away, as it was not something that you get to experience every day. The last thing that we experienced was Towel folding into little animals. I got a rabbit and Jamie got an elephant. The man that was doing this is known around the world for his amazing and weird style of sculpting and it was very interesting to see how he did that.

Written by Robyn

On the 24th of February 2013 Brent, Robyn, Jami, Ms Chung and I went to the 12th annual Japan Day held at the ASB Event Centre in Auckland. This day concentrates on bringing the Japanese culture and art to New Zealand as well as exotic food and festival shows such as Ikebana and Bonsai live performance, various martial art performance, music. An interesting fact about our school is a sister school to Sendai high school in Japan. Japan day was awesome after the expo we had some Japanese treats and decided that it was would go home. It was a great day and I recommend you should go when you get the chance.

Written by Bradley

!BOOM OR BUST!

Our Cook Islands Social studies classes were all charged with the challenge to come up with a business plan for a stall at our annual market day to help in the celebrations of Cook Islands Language Week.

You could work as an individual, duo or a group, it was really up to you. You had to plan, provide and prepare everything for your business. We had to work out budgets, expenses, costs and also figure out primary selling spots.

It was a fantastic day and for us Year Nine's we didn't realise how big it was going to be. There were American hotdogs, but because we didn't bring enough buns, we ended up eating our sausages and had only a small profit.

It was a boom when you made back the money you spent to produce your goods and the bonus was getting rid of all your food, plus the extra cash in our pockets.

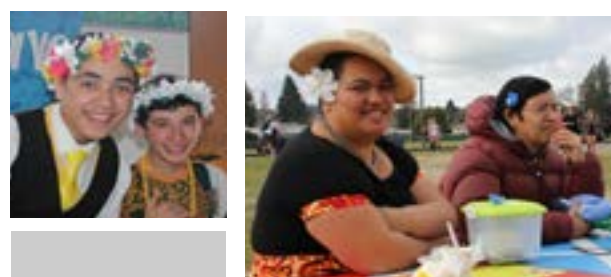
The bust was when you didn't try and probably giving up before you even started. For me it was the best learning I have ever done and I can't wait till next year.

If you are thinking about doing a stall in next years market day, here are a few recommendations

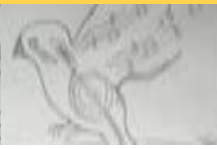
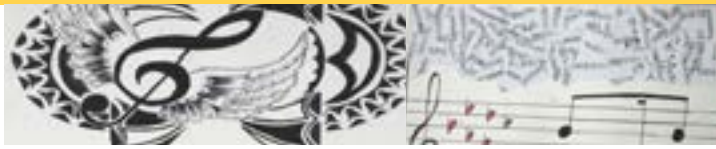
1. Food is always a winner.
2. Work with like-minded people who are reliable and who you can depend on.
3. Be prepared to work hard in planning, preparing and providing your business.
4. A positive attitude always goes a long way.

As a Year Nine at the market, I can't wait till next year to bring on the Boom!

By Ngametua Metu



MUSIC



On the 20th and 21st of May, our senior music students performed their Classical Music concert as part of their NCEA assessment. This concert featured pieces from a number of well-known composers such as Beethoven, Chopin, and Schubert, as well as featuring a number of vocal performances from well known musicals Cats and Les Miserable. These assessments involve performing technically demanding pieces in front of an audience. For these students it was the culmination of over 8 weeks of rehearsals and saw many of our students achieve their solo and group performance credits.

Classical Concert

We had a number of excellence level solo performances including; from year 11 instrumentalists John Anderson performed 'Romanza' and 'Silent Night' on guitar, and Hannah Farrar performed 'Für Elise' and a Bach Prelude. Excellence level vocalist performances included Shardey Te Kanawa who performed 'I Dreamed A Dream' from Les Miserable, Braiden Allen-Vano who performed Schubert's version of 'Ave Maria' and Tamatha Paul-Durbin who performed 'On My Own' from Les Miserable.

At year 12 we had an excellence level performance from Sandra Huang who performed Consolation by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, First Gymnopedie by Satie, and Waltz in B Minor by Chopin on piano.

From year 13 we had an excellence level programme of music by instrumentalist Callum Gott who performed 'Cinq Mazurkas op. 7', 'No1' by Chopin, and 'Separation' by Burgmüller on piano. Vocalist Jerreau Tonge also performed an excellence level programme with 'Stars' by Schönberg and An Die Musik by Schubert.

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



Arts Festival

On the 17th of September, our senior music students in a joint effort with the senior art students put on an arts festival. This concert featured music from an array of genre, from classical through to Motown and on to the latest pop icons. Also on display were the art boards produced by our senior art students and a selection of some of the best pieces were put up for auction.

It was great to see our music students in their element, choosing pieces that they want to perform, and excelling at it. All of the performers did well but a few exceeded expectations. Some of the standout performances included Shardey Te Kanawa who performed 'I Won't Give Up On Us' by Christina Grimmie and 'The Prayer' by Jessica Sanchez. Jerreau Tonge presented an outstanding programme with 'When I was Your Man' by Bruno Mars and 'Sweet Dreams' by Beyonce. Jaedah Vano presented a strong performance on guitar with 'Slide On Down' by Joe Bennett, before teaming up with Braiden Allen-Vano to perform 'One and Only' by Adele. De-arna Henderson also presented an excellent programme for her year 13 assessment that included 'Nia' by Massey Rika and 'Lay Me Down' by Sam Smith. The performance of the night however, went to Braiden Allen-Vano who presented a powerful rendition of 'Something Got A Hold On Me' by Christina Aguilera.

A special thanks must also go to Jayden-Lee Slater and his team for all of their production work setting up the stage, sound and lighting, and mixing all of the performances - a difficult, time-consuming and necessary job in a production such as this.



ENGLISH

Did you know that grammar can actually save a life? The difference between...

'Let's eat Grandpa!'

- As opposed to ...

'Let's eat, Grandpa!'

can make a world of difference – especially if you are Grandpa!!!

Welcome to the wonderful world that is the English Department....

It took me a considerable amount of time in 2012, to get used to the idea that I wasn't going to be around the students and staff; or be in my classroom last year. Suffice it to say that after a year's leave to pursue my studies, it is great to be back here with the whanau of Tokoroa High.



Auckland; Manisha did well in the Lion's Speech Competition. Mix this with the brand spanking new Junior Diploma initiative and the active pursuit of our senior students for Merit and Excellence Endorsements in NCEA, the English Department is a happening place to be. We have yet to have the School Speech Competition and there are many writing and film making competitions that our students are entering, so I look forward to seeing what fruits these opportunities come to bear.

There have been many positive experiences for our students throughout the course of this year, and many more in the works that we are yet to embark upon at the time of writing this article.

As always, it is heartening to see the staff and their dedication towards helping our students in their successes – the numerous lunchtimes, afterschool and holiday classes are a testament to this – not to mention the love of coffee, chocolate and other teacher type goodies we enjoy during these times.

A Year 12 group went to see 'The Glass Menagerie', a play by Tennessee Williams, in

In 2014, we have a new course starting up which was put forward by Miss Krause, which is Media Studies, and I am certain this will be well received by those aspiring future John Campbell's and Judy Bailey's within our student body.

So without taking up too much more space in our beloved mag.

this is Ms ML signing out.

It has been exciting working in the English Department this year as we have helped students to express themselves verbally and in the written form. As the saying goes, "The pen is mightier than the sword," and judging from some of the work of our students, we will have some powerful leaders coming out of Tokoroa High School over the next few years.

My teaching load has included ENI2 and I have enjoyed teaching the Year 12 and 13 students in my class. The course has covered a wide range of assessments in order to cater for the variety of learning needs within the class. Some students have been working on Level 3 standards and others on Level 2. Whilst supporting all students in a large class has been difficult, it has also been rewarding to see students achieve their goals within the class.

The English Department has also taken a leading role in the teacher professional development around raising the writing skills of our junior students. We are already seeing positive results and look forward to seeing further improvements when we test our students at the end of the year.

I wish the senior students well and encourage them to continue to expand their minds through reading and writing. Take some advice from Dr Seuss who wrote:



**The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.**

Reading will truly open up the world to you and expand the opportunities that are before.

**Kia Kaha
Darnel Manu**

WHAOWHIA TE KETE MATAURANGA FILL THE BASKETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Kia ora mai tatou. My name is Jason Jowett and I am a teacher of English at Tokoroa High School. This year, it has been a pleasure to see the academic development of students working within my classes and within the wider English department. For the first time, we have a significant amount of students who are in a position to obtain Merit and Excellence endorsements for English at all levels of NCEA. It is pleasing to see the progress that these students have been making, and the results this year will be a reflection of the hard work of both the students and teachers within the English Department.

I have had the pleasure of holding the responsibility of monitoring the development of literacy levels amongst our senior students, with a particular focus on the NCEA Level One students. It has been pleasing to see the importance that the school has placed on literacy and we are already seeing positive results amongst our students. With the staff, teaching programs and follow up that we have in place, I see a lot of success coming from the English department in the near future.



JASON JOWETT



English Tid Bits

Well, after another year, students have been working their hearts out on improving their writing and reading skills. This year, like most others, has been about rising to the challenge of literacy.

My NCEA Level Two class, ENG2, embarked on a sojourn to the Auckland Theatre Production of Tennessee Williams' classic **"The Glass Menagerie"**. Williams is one of the most respected American playwrights of the 20th century.

The experience certainly brought the text to life and made each student realise that there is nothing like seeing a play performed live. It is certainly heartening to see the students' make fun of each other by using lines from the play. It was a fun journey. The rest of the journey will be explained by Morgan.

"Our trip to Auckland was most enjoyable and educational. Not only did we attend a play that will help with our external exams but we visited the AUT University in the city. The Glass Menagerie play we saw was entertaining and amusing. It was definitely better than watching the play in video. We also went into AUT and looked at future careers that we were interested in."

Morgan Hayes

The juniors have worked so very hard on improving their writing skills for the purpose of passing their Junior Diploma in English. With more study and focus, it is hoped more students will pursue excellence and merit grades at Level Four of the New Zealand Curriculum. Once again, it is heartening to see many juniors attend some extra study classes to improve their grade from Level Three to Level Four! Well done, students. All the best for 2014, you beautiful children!

Miss Krause



Things have been going well in our neck of the woods. Many students have excelled with extracurricular English activities, namely in speeches, debating and also in the Lions Speech competition. Public speaking is an area where our students excel, and seeing them grow from this experience is delightful. Students in classes are enjoying their work and the junior students coming through the ranks are displaying some great characteristics. Seniors too, are showing that with hard work, perseverance and dedication, anything is possible. Static images in particular are looking impressive and some of the art work depicted is fabulous.

All in all, it is great being in a department where students are thriving. With our new school literacy initiatives, it is also anticipated that students learning will be maximised. Reading is the key to success and I encourage all students to read as much as possible, it not only helps one's comprehension and vocabulary skills, but it also exposes students to a world other than the internet, or digital world.

I also encourage parents to encourage their child's learning by challenging them to read often, so that they are able to make the most of their learning opportunities.

Nga mihi

Keinan Ngapo



MA+HEMA+ICS



This year in the mathematics department, we have tried to implement some different strategies and incorporate activities that were more meaningful and fun, into our programme. To do this, we have focused on teaching maths in real-life contexts which have been able to help students make stronger connections to their learning and the real world. In Term One we joined with the PE department and held a Year 11 PE and Maths camp at Lake Whakamaru. Students were able to participate in activities that targeted specific PE units and numeracy units. We had an awesome time, lots of fun and more importantly the kai was great! Kavari, Te Oranga, Jarvaryn and Devon took Mr Manu eeling in the river during their security rounds, while a group of us counted the spuds back in the kitchen with Mr Tahau and worked out the volume of water needed for a good, decent boil up.

We also had an exciting term two where students learnt how to calculate the area and perimeter of a marsh mellow tower. Students were required to build a free-standing tower with only marsh mellows and skewers. After many unsuccessful attempts they worked out that the best way to do this was to build a square based pyramid and keep adding to this pyramid with a whole lot of other square based pyramids on different levels.

We've also looked at maths in sports. Our sports men and sports women were able to learn out on the field while training for their 100 m sprints, how to calculate their speed using formula. In preparation for their 3 km run, they also learnt how to calculate the distance they covered in metres and convert this into kilometres.

Cooking waffles gave us a hands on approach to measurement and it was definitely a highlight. One of the things we learnt was that it is vital for students to READ a recipe carefully before mixing together ingredients. Thankfully, we were able to adjust the error and improved our calculations to ensure that our waffle batter was at is should've been. Students brought in further resources such as chocolate sauce, cream and fruit, which ensured that our mathematical experience also provided a great tasting experience.

All in all, this is just a taster as to one of the new directions that we are taking in our department and hopefully students will be able to make stronger connections and realise just how valuable maths is.

MATHS in ACTION = MATHS is FUN!!!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education and Health departments had another extremely active year of successes, achievements and participation involving continued growth across all year levels. Highlights from this year included the following:

- * Excellences gained in senior subjects
- * The implementation of the Junior Diploma within our departments
- * 80% students gaining achieved at Level One
- * Year 11 PE camp
- * Partnership with the Te Wanganga O Aotearoa and introduction of limitless into the junior programme

The Physical Education department this year gave students an opportunity to participate in a variety of individual, team activities and games. Topics covered this year included: fitness studies, soccer, netball, basketball, volleyball, and gymnastics.

In health, students explored a wide range of topics that stimulated, challenged and emphasized the importance of self- awareness, personal responsibility and personal achievement.

Both departments were fortunate enough to have two new teachers join our team. Julie Teao who moved to Tokoroa with her family brought with her experience, passion and skills which are reflected in her students successes not only in the classroom but also on the sports field. Billy Maea also joined the team this year and brought with him years of experience in coaching and teaching, as well as his genuine passion for student achievement and success.

Student achievement and academic success has always been the department's number 1 priority. Teachers worked hard to ensure all students were provided with quality teaching, guidance and were well-supported throughout the year. After school and holiday classes were run to ensure students had the opportunity for 1 on 1 teaching and learning.

We wished Narelle Hillhorst the best of luck as she and her husband welcomed little William into the world and hope to see her return sometime soon.

We look forward to implementing new and creative resources and programmes that will no doubt challenge and stimulate your child next year.

Nooroo Manu
H.O.D of Physical Education and Health



The Science Department is always looking to inspire and motivate students. This year we set up a Facebook page for every class (go to www.facebook.com/Thssci), where students and teachers can share classroom activities. Our new teachers brought new experiences such as the extremely popular rat dissection, the "Physics of Kendo" and chocolate snowballs. Our trial of tablets is continuing and we hope to have students bringing their own devices to school to link into the school Wi-Fi in 2014 when the new fibre optics is up and running.

We are extremely proud of our OUSSA student Jayden-Lee Slater who was selected to participate in the prestigious Otago University Advanced School Sciences Academy. This involved Jayden-Lee being flown to Dunedin twice during his holidays where he worked on high level physics experiments with other students from around New Zealand under the guidance of Otago University professors.

We have extended Science outside the classroom. The Science staff were key members of the STARS Camp. This provided an opportunity to explain the Science of raft building, problem solving, the swoop, kendo, the night sky and glow worms. Science students were also involved in science lessons based around the snow trip, tree planting and camping. Field trips include the Year 13 students to Waikato University for WEB (experiencing Biology), Year 10 science girls trip to Auckland University, Year 13 Biology to the Hamilton Zoo, Year 9 students to the Hamilton Observatory and ecological restoration of New Zealand native habitats.

Popular lessons in 2013 included our vacuum packed teacher, fossil making, rat dissections, curing of rat skins, heart dissections, oobleck, Kendo, security night lights, volcano making, studying the behaviour of live nits and lice, DNA extractions, extracting fat from chips, fuel efficiency on field trips (making noodles!), slater investigations, making cattle prods (tasers!), studying fresh water tropical fish (in Miss J's new tank), eye dissection, fossil making, making yoghurt, fireworks, and making hokey pokey. Chinese lanterns, sport science, van der graaf electrocution, exploding capacitors, bridge building and slack lining.

It has been another fantastic year for the Social Sciences Department with a significant improvement in both the quality and quantity of senior students' NCEA work. The department has brought into the school's focus on raising academic standards and aiming for the "Best and Highest Qualifications" for all and Geography, History, Tourism and Business Studies have all provided students with numerous Excellence and Merit grades. We are very hopeful that by the time the NCEA External results are released, we will have a massive increase in the number of students gaining subject endorsements. Good luck also to our Scholarship students who will pit themselves against the countries best.

On a lighter note, it has been awesome to see our department continue to ease the global downturn in tourism yet again. The old master Mr Olsen (Yoda), has set off on a one man "field trip" to discover how scary the bugs and snakes are in Northern Australia. Mr Bentley (Obi Wan), ignored all the travel warnings and ventured into the Middle East where he was able to avoid the acts of terrorism, and civil unrest in places like Egypt and Israel and bring back with him a wealth of new knowledge (and a dodgy hat!). The two junior members of the department, Mr Jowett (Luke Skywalker) and Mr Tereu (Han Solo), ducked off across the Tasman to see a **true** historic event and place, as Liverpool played Melbourne at the fabled MCG. This will now allow Mr Tereu to legitimately teach about soccer in his classes.

More important, Mr Tereu is going to the Beyonce concert- another event he can tick off on his ever expanding bucket list. It was true that he was about to give up on purchasing the tickets until inspired by a group of students. Just goes to show that if you never give up, good things will come to you- Social Sciences has a new motto!

"If you never give up, good things will come to you"



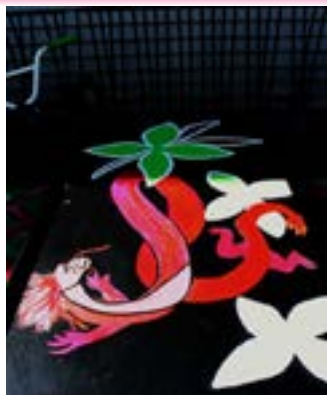
Visual ART

2013 has been a very eventful year for our Visual Art Department. We have been extremely lucky to have our two rooms renovated. Both rooms and office have been freshly painted with bright colours along with funky new lino. We moved in in June and the students have been thoroughly enjoying the vibrant learning area.



Miss Beale who is new to Tokoroa High School has been taking the year 7 and 8 Amisfield students and the year 9 Tokoroa High students. The junior students have been learning about pattern, Maori and Pacific work and also Mexican themed art. Each year 9 has had 6 weeks in Art and has completed an awesome cultural collage art piece as part of the Junior Diploma programme.

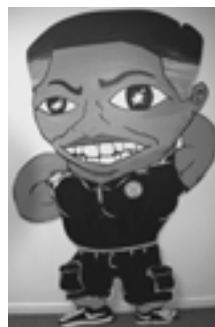
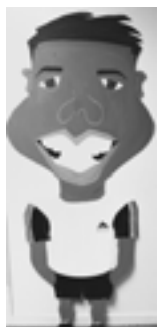
Mr Tito has taught the year 10 option classes and has done a fabulous job of taking the students through basic drawing and painting skills. Students were used as models and there was also drawing with timers involved. The students also learnt about cartoon drawing and completed some very colour comic strips for their Junior Diploma unit.



Miss Kelly and Miss Beale team taught the year 11s and have worked hard to get the students through their NCEA Level 1 assessments. First up was table top mural painting. The students worked in groups to complete a cultural mural design which was then painted on to the tables around the school. During our move out of the art room and in to the Whare Kai the students worked on their literacy component and researched New Zealand and international artists. Students found this assessment very time consuming but worked hard to complete it to the best of their ability. Students then spent the second half of the year designing and completing their art folios for 16 credits. Students were encouraged to use as much media as possible and most found using paint to be a new challenge.

The level 2 students designed jewellery for their first assignment. There was jewellery made from feathers, bone, paper clips, resin etc. The students then worked on their research and then straight in to designing their painting and photography boards. Some very thought out themes were chosen which in to some successful completed boards. Themes such as bubbles, ink, stitched apples, farming and childhood were developed.

Level 3 students started the year by designing and creating caricatures. Most students chose people they knew so we had some lovely cardboard versions of teachers, students and friends. Mr Tahau, Staff Manu and Jerreau Tonge were a couple of the pieces of art which have been exhibited in the hall entrance. The students moved straight on to their boards as they had 3 to complete with the choice of doing a painting or photography board. Te Maapi, Tamara and Dremon completed their photography boards early and did a great job. Sam took a little longer to complete hers because of the depth of the theme involved but did a fabulous job. After lots of decision making, Kayla worked hard on her photography board. Kura, Josh and Bianca spent long hours completing their painting folios to a high standard. All students worked hard under pressure.



We would like to thank all Visual Art students for their hard work throughout the year. We enjoyed teaching you, laughing with you and also learning new things from you. It was great to see the large amount of students who would work through interval and lunch times and who would also come on a Friday night to get their boards completed. We look forward to seeing you again next year and wish the Year 13s all the best for 2014 and beyond.



TECHNOLOGY

2013 was a very successful year in our department. We have refined all of our courses to ensure student's gain the most knowledge as well as practical experience. Our teachers all have relevant trade experience and our focus is on producing students that can gain employment in their respective fields.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PRE-TRADE

The focus is on gaining the BCATS Pre-trade training certificate in building construction. The students worked hard and completed at least four practical projects, including one school project as well as completing their individual projects. Some students gained extra work experience through the Gateway program.

DESIGN VISUAL COMMUNICATION (DVC)

In today's ever changing world, the work force requires more designers and CAD (Computer Aided Design) technicians. An education in DVC (Graphics) can better prepare students for the future work force. It is strongly advised that students study this subject if they are considering entering a technical trade, architecture, engineering or university. Projects involve spatial design of houses and kitchens, or product design such as mobile phones and electric cars.



MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (MET)

We offer a comprehensive metal-work programme that engages students in authentic skills-based learning. Students begin at year 9 and are encouraged to continue an engineering pathway through years 10-12. Over these three years, students have the opportunity to gain a Level 2 certificate in Mechanical Engineering.

HOSPITALITY

We started the Tok-Kai Café for the students to gain valuable real world experience in this subject and many students are showing great promise in the catering and hospitality field. The student's catered for many sporting events and the 2013 Principal's Conference. They also catered for 150 people at the Wearable arts event. 2014 will see the introduction of Level Three Hospitality.



D I G I T A L T E C H N O L O G Y

9 TIC

I think I can say the subject most Year 9 students enjoy most is Year 9 computing and I am fairly confident that most students would agree with me. I love it when some Year 13 students walk into our classroom and say: "Are you still doing flowers?" Well the answer is yes as I cannot find a better design model, but the things we drive around in today, more than 100 years since the first one was made, are still called by the same name; car. The cars of today are, however, vastly different from the ones Henry Ford built. In the very same way the flowers we design today are vastly different from the flowers we did five years ago. When I think about that I realise just how much the software has developed and how much more we can do with it today. Of the Year 13 students who gained an 'excellence' when they were Year 9 students will barely manage an 'achieve' for the same effort today.

When I look at the work the students produce today, the old principle still stands, what you put into it is what you get out of it. It is astounding to see the creativity and design perception that some students display. However the ones who produce the best work are the ones who are prepared to put time and effort into their work. You have to explore various options and not accept the first one that you think of.



Butch Rothman
(9DGT teacher)

10 TIC

The introduction of the Junior Diploma Programme this year has greatly shifted the focus of students to strive for excellence in their learning outcomes. The Y10 computing programme involves data entry, formatting skills, communication, design principles, research and internet usage skills and spreadsheets.

As part of their class work, students have opportunities to up skill their computer knowledge, foster independent learning and be involved in activities that connects school to the community and to the rest of the world.

Praveen Chundra
(10DGT teacher)



Senior DGT

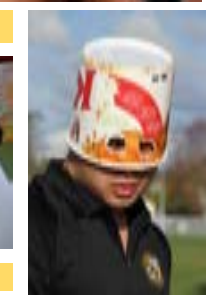
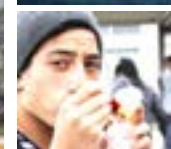
It has been another awesome but hectic year with senior computing. Mrs Crate and I have totally enjoyed working with the senior students. This year, our main focus has been implementing the new Digital Technology Curriculum with totally revamped achievement standards. It certainly has been a challenge working with both Unit and Achievement Standards. It gives the students a wider variety to focus on the subject area within digital technology that they enjoy most.

A big thank you must go to the teaching staff. Mr Rothman, Mr Chundra, and Mrs Crate. Without your help and support, this department would not be so successful and be one of the main hubs of the school.

To the departing Year 13's, it has been mostly a pleasure guiding you over the last five years. Best of luck for the future and may your dreams come true.

Everyone have a great break, enjoy your xmas holidays and stay safe. MORNING!

Ms Miller
TIC DGT





ATHLETIC DAY RESULTS

JUNIOR GIRLS				JUNIOR BOYS		
EVENTS	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Paige Littlewood	Shenayer Ihaka	Dallas Te Hiko	Anton Turner	Marlin Tonge	Brian Wallace
200m	Cherish Simeon	Te-Ina Morgan	Ngametua Metu	Anton Turner	Marlin Tonge	David Dewar
300m	Nasha Maurirere	Cherish Simeon	Te-Ina Morgan	David Dewar	Marlin Tonge	Mathew Letoga
800m	Milahn Patterson	Cherish Simeon	Shaneya Ihaka	David Dewar	Brian Loveday	Tave Tuakana-Natua
1500m	Milahn Patterson	Cherish Simeon	Sarah	Tave Tuakana-Natua	Cameron Johnson	Marlin Tonge
Discus	Cherish Simeon	Page Littlewood	Dallas Te Hiko	Seu Seuivatele	Mathew Letoga	Steele Tahere
Shotput	Fifita Liku	Gabby Ivitu-Petero	Kowhai Te Kanawa	Tyrone Henderson	Kalan Turia	Steele Tahere
Long Jump	Cherish Simeon	Te Ina Morgan	Anahera Hunapo-Moetu	Marlin Tonge	Roman Mc Caskill	Cody Martin
High Jump	Cherish Simeon	Paige Littlewood	Dallas Te Hiko	Anton Turner	Steele Tahere	Kalan Turia
Triple Jump	Cherish Morgan	Adria Tautari	Shaneya Ihaka	Roman Mc Caskill	Shazier Vano	Marlin Tonge
Javelin	Verotia Wheeler	Sade Iorangi	Kowhai Te Kanawa	Mathew Letoga	Steele Tahere	Joshua Rouse-Carpenter
Relay	Kowhai	Kauri	Totara	Kowhai	Totara	Kauri
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS				INTERMEDIATE BOYS		
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Dionne Treadaway	Makaia Riki Te Kanawa	Tiare Manu	Joevahn Reti	Daeshaun Reti	Boss Taramai
200m	Dionne Treadaway	Tiare Manu	Makaia Riki Te Kanawa	Toru Tearoa Natua	Boss Taramai	Daeshaun Reti
400m	Dionne Treadaway	Tiare Manu	Linga Cowley	Kieran Lee	Shayden Teao	Troy Winter
800m	Dionne Treadaway	Linga Cowley	Dhalear Mathews	Kieran Lee	Keagan Willis	Luke Winikerei
1500m	Tiare Manu	Chantea Wilson-Jenkins	Dhalear Mathews	Keegan Willis	Brian Loveday	Andrew Beere
Discus	Eden Simmond	Taylor Vakatini	Dionne Treadaway	Ezekiel Cooper	Sione Levao	Teariki-Terae Natua
Shotput	Phylis Horn	Makaia Te Kanawa	Jaedah Vano	Sione Levao	John Anderson	Josiah Vaevae
Javelin	Braiden Allen Vano	Makaia Riki Te Kanawa	Shardey Te Kanawa	Kavari Hartwell	Javaryn Adams	Te Oranga Whareaitu
High Jump	Makaia Riki Te Kanawa	Dionne Treadaway	Shardey Te Kanawa	Joevahn Reti	Dannie Pieffer	Josiah Vaevae
Triple Jump	Dionne Treadaway	Chantae Wilson-Jenkins	Taylor Vakatini	Toru Tearoa-Natua	Josiah Vaevae	Tamati Matekohi
Long Jump	Dionne Treadaway	Shardey Riki-Te Kanawa	Natalya Short	Toru Tearoa-Natua	Tamati Matekohi	Steven Dehar-Little
Relay	Kauri	Kowhai	Totara	Kowhai	Totara	Kauri
SENIOR GIRLS				SENIOR BOYS		
	First	Second	Third	First	Second	Third
100m	Iritana Selwyn	Munokoa Horn	Rebecca Tremain	Joseph Manu	Daisho Wright	Malik Vano
200m	Iritana Selwyn	Bianca Tito	Munokoa Horn	Joseph Manu	Malik Vano	Nathaniel Williams
400m	Iritana Selwyn	Bianca Tito	Camellia Cook	Joseph Manu	Levi Dawson	Curtis Pumphry
800m	Melandi Appel	Manisha Saini	Anisa Gardiner	Phillip Towler	Levi Dawson	Montell Dawson
1500m	Bianca Tito	Anisa Gardiner	Munokoa Horn	Levi Dawson	Curtis Pumphry	Reginald Matekohi
Discus	Tavier Levao	Tamaru Tereu	Samantha Tere	Reg Matekohi	Liam Hawkins	Weyan Hewett
Javelin	Tavier Levao	Johanna Hunia	Taylor Kaponga	John Teinakore	Peter Letoga	Camrin Brown
Shotput	Tavier Levao	Johanna Hunia	Maggie Mataiti	Weyan Hewett	Manuia Alaelua	Mau Ngavaevae
High Jump	Tyler Draper	Taara Vavia	Monukoa Horn	Joseph Manu	Weyan Hewett	Montell Maea
Long Jump	Iritana Selwyn	Munokoa Horn	Rebecca Tremain	Levi Dawson	Daisho Wright	Weyan Hewett
Triple Jump	Coralie Te Hiko	Sandra Huang	Anisa Gardiner	Joseph Manu	Weyan Hewett	John Teinakore
Relay	Kowhai	Totara - Disqualified	Kauri - Disqualified	Kowhai	Kauri	Totara

Junior Girls

- 1st Cherish Simeon
2nd Milahn Patterson
3rd= Te Ina Morgan
Shaneyah Ihaka
Paige Littlewood
Fafita Liku

Junior Boys

- 1st Marlin Tonge
2nd Anton Turner
3rd Steele Tahere

Intermediate Girls

- 1st Dionne Treadaway
2nd Makaia Riki Te Kanawa
3rd Tiare Manu

Intermediate Boys

- 1st Toru Atua Tearoa
Natua
2nd = Josiah Vaevae
Sione Levao
3rd= Daeshuan Anglem-Reti
Boss Taramai
Tamati Matekohi

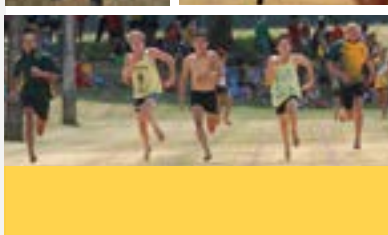
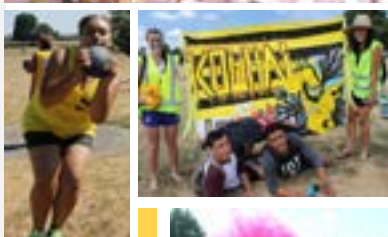
Senior Girls

- 1st Iritana Selwyn
2nd Munokoa Horn
3rd Bianca Tito

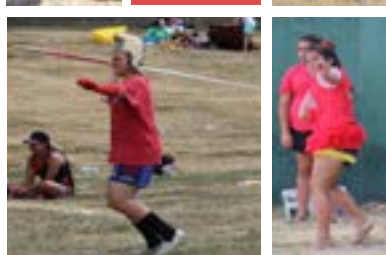
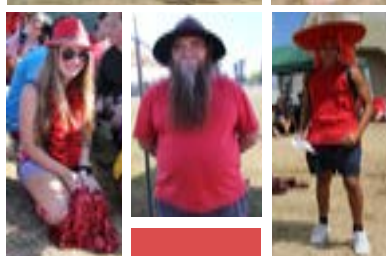
Senior Boys

- 1st Joseph Manu
2nd Weyan Hewett
3rd Levi Dawson

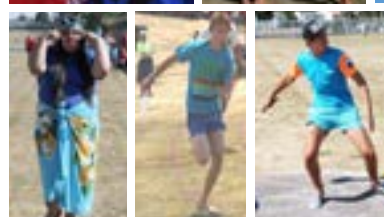
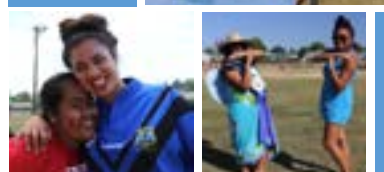
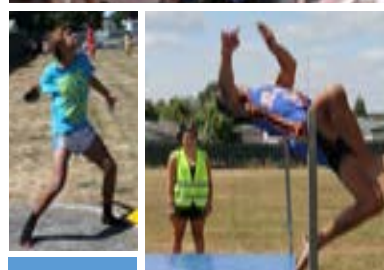
KOWHAI



KAURI



TOTARA



MID ISLANDS ATHLETICS

March 16th 2013 Waikato/BOP athletics
championship results.

DIONNE TREADAWAY (Int Girls)
2ND 100M FINALS 1ST 200M FINAL

MATTHEW LETOGA (Int Boys)
1ST HAMMER THROW

SEU SEU (Jnr Boys)
1ST HAMMER THROW

GABBY IVITU-PETERO (Jnr Girls)
1ST HAMMER THROW

PHYLIS HORN (Int Girls)
3RD SHOT PUT

SIONE LEVAO (Int Boys)
2nd HAMMER THROW

TAVIER LEVAO (Snr Girls)
3RD SHOT PUT

WEYAN HEWETT (Snr Boys)
2ND SHOT PUT

All students gave it their best and found that
the experience was of great value.



This year was always going to be a great one in basketball for many reasons. The newly built event centre as a venue offered real potential, and we had a large number of talented and very physical boys showing huge interest from early on. Despite having to wait till term two to begin, many boys had remained committed and even attended trainings from term one.

When our season began we were all keen to show our skills on the court. Playing against a variety of teams proved to be a great experience. Some games were only decided in the last few seconds. Most teams were familiar with the opposition; so many matchups became a prestige. At times the size of the court also proved to be a challenge, especially toward the end of games.

Although our numbers have dropped throughout the season due to various other commitments, a solid number of boys and teachers have remained determined and showed up every week.

Thanks to all the players, coaches, supporters and referees for helping us, see you back on the court in 2014.

BASKET BALL

Junior Boys



Junior Girls



Senior Boys



netball



the magic

Our season started with a group of passionate junior girls who were eager to develop and improve on their basic netball skills. Some of the girls in the team had never played netball before, so it was an extraordinary journey for them. The young and passionate players who formed the MAGIC team were: Christine Heather, Sneah Kant, Renel Naidoo, Cazna Timothy, Zariah John, Mata Tangimama-Kataina, Kyea Watene-Hakaria, Judith Martagh-Tearoa and Tangi Hetaraka. Though all the girls could not complete the season, the Magic team persevered and continued until the end of the season.

We would like to thank our devoted coaches, Mrs Chandra, Miss Tarai, and the Manager, Miss Krause, for sacrificing their time to help us gain confidence and skills. We also thank the parents for their support. Even though we didn't win all our games, we still enjoyed working as a team and giving in our best.

Watch out next year, MAGIC will be back and Better than ever!

Renel Naidoo and Sneha Kant



Junior A



Junior B



the lakers

THS Lakers, our team was mainly made up of year 9 students, we joined together with the Magic team for trainings and then after a few games, we had a solid team. In defense we had Jamie, Mikayla and Verotia, in the mid-court we had Iva, Zineah, Gianni, and in the shooting circle, Ngaire, Hinepare and Levi. For most of us we were just learning the game and having fun. But in the last weeks of the season we were winning by de-fault, which didn't give us much game time at all. Through it all, we were happy with our team and look forward to another season next year.

Iva Placid



Senior B

Towards the beginning of this year the Senior B Netball team had a few downfalls, but we always managed to get through them as a team. We trained every Tuesday and Fridays and some of us disliked our Tuesday trainings because this was our Fitness day. In the end we got to the point where we enjoyed every bit of it, because we got to spend time with each other.

This year we had Samantha, Tapita, Tamaru and myself playing mid court. Then we had Tiare and My as our defence and Sinoti and Zshalia as our shooting team. We would also like to acknowledge those that played at the beginning of the year, who were Shardey, Holly and Sheree, we thank you for sharing your awesome skills with us and for all your support.

As a team, we faced many challenges and we overcame all of them and we were able to move on. Every year is different and we crossed the finish line and we were able to carry on as one happy family. Our encouragement to the school and to those who are involved in a sport, think about this...

"If you can put 100% dedication into your training, put 100% dedication into your education!"

Timote Turu

netball nationals

The Senior A competed in the Upper North Island Netball Tournament (UNISS) during tournament week. There are three grades at the tournament, and to move up a grade, teams must place in the top three of their grade. The Senior A had this goal in their sights after placing 9th in 2012. This was always going to be a tall order as there were several quality teams in the C Grade.

Each day the girls played two games. The pool play was fairly comfortable for the girls with Green Bay being the only real threat. As the tournament moved into cross overs, the competition became a lot tighter. The game against eventual C Grade winners, Alfriston, was a close battle with our outstanding team defence forcing several turnovers. Alfriston applied their own pressure and we turned the ball over too. An injury to GA Makaia Riki-Te Kanawa unsettled the team temporarily, however, replacement shooter, Tyler Draper, stepped up and produced a confident shooting display. The final result saw Alfriston come out on top, 36-31.

The team regrouped and knew that Thursday's games were must win affairs. Aquinas was our first opposition and both teams were equally matched. The lead see-sawed, and the spectators nearly had heart attacks as they cheered on the teams. The result ended in a draw, with both teams disappointed that they didn't get up for a win.

In the afternoon, we had one last chance to make the top four; to beat Whakatane by three points. It was another nailbiter and the final result was another draw. Whakatane would go on to place third in the grade and move up to the B Grade along with Alfriston. It was little consolation to know that two teams, with whom we were equally matched, would progress to the higher grade. However, we wanted to finish the tournament on a high note and regrouped again for Friday's matches.

Friday's first game was against Nga Taiatea, with both teams wanting to take the honour of being the highest placed Waikato team in the C Grade. Our girls put it all together and came out with a deserved win 31-20. Our final game saw the team slip in their performance, finishing the tournament with a loss to Aquinas and placing 6th out of 48 teams.

Congratulations to Dionne Treadaway who was recognised for her outstanding defence and made the tournament team. Thank you to our many sponsors and families who funded our trip. A BIG thank you goes to our coaching team of Mrs Te Kanawa, Ms Morunga and Ms Riki, who led a fantastic campaign. Plans are already underway to go back to the tournament next year and achieve the rewards we are capable of.



USA TOUCH OPEN

In the third term school holidays of 2013 a small group of THS students under the banner of T.A.S.C. (*Tokoroa Anau sports and culture*) travelled to Orlando, Florida, USA to participate in the USA touch open. The group was led by Tokoroa high school teacher Mrs Tereapi'i Solomon and supported by Mr Billy Maea and also the THS under 14s rugby coaches Mr John Natua and Mr Toru Natua and their respective families.



The team flew to Orlando, Florida via Hawai'i deciding to enjoy a five day excursion in the tropical islands. The highlight in Hawai'i was attending and performing in Hawai'i's number one tourist attraction, the Polynesian Cultural Centre in Laie. The team definitely left a very good impression with their stunning performance on the New Zealand stage. After swimming the famous Waikiki beaches and visiting other major attractions in Hawai'i, the team headed off for mainland USA to compete in the USA touch open.

The team attended the two day USA touch open at the ESPN world wide sports stadium in Disney world. The team played four games in the blistering Florida heat which saw them lose their first game to the USA Bay team but after managing to recover from the heat they were able to win all their remaining games convincingly beating teams from Houston, Palm beach and Florida. The team attracted a lot of attention as well as winning the respect from all the other teams primarily because of their youth and skill. Players in the team from THS were; Toruata Tearoa-Natua (*captain*) Te Aiki Te Rae Tearoa-Natua, Tave Tuakana-Natua, Malik Vano, Shazier Vano, Lahaina Solomon and Joshua Teaurima-Natua

For the remainder of the trip the team enjoyed the six major parks of Disney World (*funny that*). This was a once in a life time opportunity that our students will never forget and always treasure in their hearts. A big thank you to Auntie Api'i and the Solomon family, the Natua family, the Vano family, and the Maea family for making this an unforgettable trip.

BROTHERS IN ARMS FINNS UP

Dane and Dylan Clark are keeping it real and are representing their club, district and national zones. Both brothers play for the Pacific Sharks U17s, Dane as Captain and Dylan is the youngest player in the team. Pacific Sharks won the U17s BOP Championship with Dane taking out the Overall MVP of the Year from all the BOP Teams, both of them picked up awards at the Club prize giving - Dane Overall Player of the Year, Dylan Tackler of the Year. During the season they both played and Dane captained the Bay of Plenty U17s and Dylan captained the Bay of Plenty U15s with both being named in tournament teams and Dylan being named Player of the NZ North Island Tournament. Both brothers went on to represent for their first time, Dane in Waioa Bays U17 and Dylan in Waioa Bays U15 Colts and also he was named captain of this team.

When you ask the brothers how they play, train, travel, study and have a life, their answer is "commitment and support" We can't do it without the support of our club and family members, it's hard but it isn't impossible. Now the brothers are having some R&R for a couple of months until pre-season training kicks in December. This is our time to catch up with our brothers and family before we get into it again and next year we want to be bigger, stronger and fitter!

COMMITMENT
SUPPORT



THS MIXED HOCKEY

The THS Mixed Hockey team had another great year! We had some new faces join our team and some who were new to the sport and I'm sure that they have enjoyed playing hockey this year. Each week our team stepped up their game, the senior players stood out and showed a vast improvement in their skills retained over their years of playing hockey. Our junior players also had a great season and were able to develop their game and improve their skills week after week, learning off our older players.

Each week we played in Rotorua in the BOP C grade and although not every game was a win, the main focus for us was to always keep our heads high and to work together. As always we came up against FVHS and managed to keep our usual outcome with a tough draw. Over the past 3 years or so we have never lost or won a game played against Forest View, which is a positive outcome anyway. In the end of the season our team came out, placed 3rd in our division, which we can be proud of. It's not about where you place, really it's about how you play and work as a team.

Behind every team is their coach or coaches, and this year we started off with Ms Boss and Miss Tavai who took us for our pre-season trainings. This allowed our team to improve their fitness levels and gave our new players a sense of the game before our season started. We would like to thank both Ms Boss and Miss Tavai for the time which they provided to us.

Before the season started we were taken on by Mrs Karen Taylor, whose charisma and attitude towards hockey pushed us week after week. This encouraged us to improve our personal level of fitness and skill, but most importantly gel together as a team. Each week she was there for us, screaming 'run faster' or 'get into the space' etc. While we may not have listened and just rolled our eyes at times, we were determined to make her happy with our game. It is that little bit of support that drives us and pulls our team together through till the very end of the match with our heads high.

On behalf of the team for 2013, we would like to thank Mrs Taylor for coaching us this year and putting up with our craziness. We loved having you as our coach and we really appreciate the time you have given our team. We aren't always that easy going, but we know you love us! Thank you for everything you have done for us this year and we hope that you will return to coach next year's team!

*Jerreau Tonge
Captain Mixed Hockey*



Thanks to the THS Mixed Hockey Team of 2013, for another awesome year filled with hilarity, craziness, fun and attitude. What a great year it has been! This years team was, Hitro Ale, Bianca Tito, Callum Gott, Coralie Te Hiko, Sean Farrar, Manaaki Te Taite, Dean Smith-Holley, Nathan Taylor, Matthew Livingston, Alosio Ale, Sean Millward & Rebecca Tremain



Girl's Soccer

This soccer year has come and gone so fast, having full support from committed parents, friends and team players. The girls have come together like a whanau, going through big wins of 13 nil to, horrible loses of 8-1, but winning the majority of our games. This put the girls third in our division, in the Waikato, Bay of Plenty Football Association for 2013. This year was a new experience for all of us as we had a new coach Hitro Ale, who went from pushing us to our limits and never let us give up, to sticking up for us in our time of need when the opposition teams decided to play dirty. This year Jacinda Shaw was the leading goal scorer for our team, leading with a massive 26 goals breaking through the oppositions defence and finely placing the ball in the net.

We made a number of injuries to the opposition team, accidently making them bleed and cry but thankfully not breaking any bones... this year. We had quite a number of new players this year who were an exceptional addition to the team two of which were our goalies.

We would like to thank Hitro Ale – Coach and Referee and also to the parents and caregivers that helped with transport and support for the girls.

Tamara Thorn



Boy's Soccer



This year saw a revival of soccer in Tokoroa High School. A junior boys soccer team was formed which competes in the local school competition. The determination, courage and teamwork have seen the team running unbeaten in the competition. We encouraged the boys to give their best shot, learn the game, up-skill their hidden talents and basically enjoy the sport. The team would like to thank the Principal, HOD Sports, Sports Coordinator and dedicated parents/caregivers in supporting soccer in school and in our community.

*Praveen Chandra
(Coach)*



UNDER 14'S



Soccer WIN



Tokoroa High boys soccer team were crowned overall winners as they were one of the three teams undefeated in the local competition organised by Tokoroa AFC.

The team scooped two awards as they defeated Forest View team 6-2 in the final match.

1ST XV



UNDER 15'S



Tokoroa High School U15 started the year in the A division after coming through grading games with some good results.

Despite injuries and other commitments affecting numbers throughout the year, they managed to hold it together to finish 5th in the competition. Some excellent wins were achieved during this time, with wins in the local derby against Forest View and an away win against Cambridge a couple of highlights for the year.

A big chunk of this team went on to represent Tritons U15 (South Waikato) in a Chiefs area competition and were a big part of that team going on to win the competition. Further to this Owen Draper and Sione Levao have been recognised along with Matthew Mauai from the 1st XV to attend a Waikato U15 training camp.

All up, a great year was had by all with plenty of talent throughout the team and others going on to be recognised for representative honours in league as well.

A big thank you to the boys who showed up and displayed commitment throughout the year and looking forward to you all excelling further in your sporting endeavours.

Greg Draper
Coach



GIRLS RUGBY



Tokoroa High School Girls had plenty of numbers at the beginning of their competition.

Despite injuries and availabilities affecting numbers throughout the year, they managed to hold it together to achieve some excellent results. Some highlights of this season include an away win over Sacred Heart that required some massive defence and commitment from the whole team. We had an outstanding first up game in the local derby against Forest View who were top of the list.

The season took its toll with numerous, season ending injuries occurring and it showed great character from all to step into unfamiliar territory and support each other.

A special mention to Riki Te Kanawa and, Ange and Kara Hodge for being there for the girls throughout the year.

Greg Draper
Coach



SWIMMING SPORTS

The school swimming sports was held recently and produced some great results.

In the Junior Boys' division, there was a battle for first between three students. They were: Sean Milward, Kalan Turia and Joshua Rouse-Carpenter. All boys performed well with Sean taking out the honour of Junior Boys' Champion.

The competition was just as fierce in the Junior Girls' section. Adria Tautari, Lahaina Solomon and Logan Cortesi swam well with Adria taking the title of Junior Girls' Champion.

Brian Loveday proved too strong in the Intermediate Boys' section taking ten first placings. Josiah Vaevae was consistent in his performance taking out second place.

Melisa Henry took out the Senior Girls' title whilst Natalya Short and Tiare Manu showed promise in this division.

The Senior Boys' division was taken out by Callum Gott with ten first placings whilst Ozias Vaevae and Weyan Hewett performed strongly. Taara Vavia is the Senior Girls' champion.

Te Kahui Whetu students had a great day in the water with Roy Simmons taking the title.

The relays were also exciting with Kauri winning the students race and the teachers being narrowly defeated by the students, in the teachers verse students relay. A special mention goes to Mr Rothman-Phelps for his performance in the water.

The students were well-behaved and there was lots of positive participation. We look forward to following Sean Millward's achievements at the upcoming Waikato Swimming Champs.

*Tama Teaukura
Sports Co-ordinator*



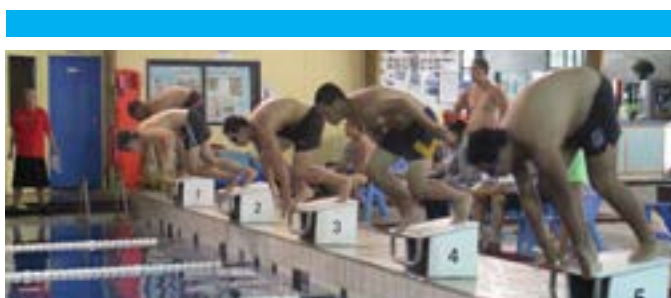
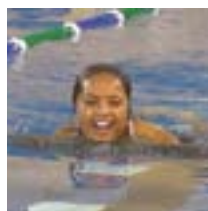
Waikato Schools 3 Stage Tour

After a break of some years, Tokoroa High School once again has students competing in Road Cycling events. The first event this year was the Waikato Schools Three Stage Tour. Stage one was a 4 kilometre individual time trial, the boys weren't too far off the pace and with more experience will improve.

We then moved down the road to the bottom of Sanatorium Hill, well named, as one must be mad to ride up a 17% hill, let alone race up it. The going was hard but they all completed it; they reached speeds of 62 km/hr going down it.

Then it was another shift of venue to St Peters for a Criterium, there was a bit of delay as we had to wait for the organiser to find some poor girl who had kept on going up and over the hill. But the start would have been delayed anyway due to that game with the oval ball, (76 St Peters : 0 Trident) which had to finish before the roadway around the oval could be cleared. This stage was dominated by St Kentigern's (1/3 of the field) they took over the start line, rode technically as a bunch, including pushing riders out wide which caused one unlucky rider to hit a road cone.

Overall it was a great experience for the Tokoroa team, we know how Trident felt.



MIXED TOUCH

These players represented Tokoroa High School at the Regionals in Hamilton, March 2013. They were a hard-working, young, energetic and vibrant team that came out first equal in their section. This positive group of young people represented the school well with superb sportsmanship and teamwork.

Dedication, discipline and heart were three key values that were quickly instilled in our players. It was vital that as a young team we were present and did our best when it came to trainings and games. We needed to stay focused not only on the field but in school. We had to keep our passion for the game and the drive to want to achieve close to our hearts.

We have learnt that being a young team brings growth and development. Therefore, we reflect on a great season and are aware of the improvements we need to make.

This team were selected to attend the Trans Tasman Pacific Cup in Fiji and the Queensland All Schools Touch Championship in Brisbane. We look forward to accepting these opportunities in 2014.

We thank all the parents who have supported us during the year. Mr Manu for his guidance and time as well as Barney Teao for his skills and help.

Mr Tahau and Mrs Teao



CROSS COUNTRY



JUNIOR GIRLS		3 KM
1st	MILAN PATTERSON	15.48.07
2nd	TE INA MORGAN	16.53.59
3rd	DALLAS TE HIKO	18.23.88

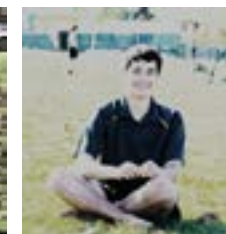
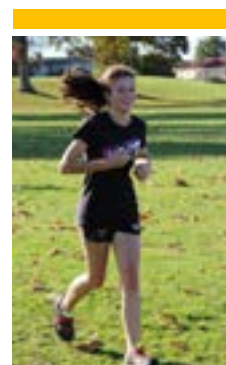
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1st=	TAYLOR VAKATINI	16.18.00
1st=	KRISTIAN WOOD	16.18.00
2nd	BRAXTON CARLSON	17.30.00

SENIOR GIRLS		4KM
1st	CORALIE TE HIKO	17.48.00
2nd	MANISHA SAINI	18.00.02
3rd	MONIQUE SHAW	18.45.00

JUNIOR BOYS		3 KM
1st	DAVID DEWAR	12.35.56
2nd	CARLOS JOHNSON	12.50.82
3rd	ISAAC WILLIAMS	13.23.82

INTERMEDIATE BOYS		4 KM
1st	BOSS TAMARI	17.30.53
2nd	NEAL TAI	17.54.00
3rd	OWEN DRAPER	18.04.00

SENIOR BOYS		6 KM
1st	MONTEL MAEA	26.16.00
2nd	CURTIS PUMPHRY	26.20.00
3rd	REGINALD MATEKOHI	28.52.00



Sporting Success

Joseph is currently a year 12 student at Tokoroa High School who has signed a three year contract to the Roosters NRL Franchise. He was fortunate to play in an Australian competition whilst residing in Tokoroa, New Zealand.

The S.G ball competition held in Sydney, commenced in early February and finished in early April. This competition is usually the platform to the Holden Cup Under 20 Competition and then to the Premier Grade. Joseph has had remarkable success in the field of rugby league as he has not played this sport for long (three years). He is a happy, humble player who has taken his success in his stride as a positive role model to his school, peers and community.

Achievements 2013

- Chiefs Under 17 Rugby Team
- Emerging Players Waikato Under 18 Rugby Team played against Taranaki Under 18's
- Mid Island Representative in 100, 200m and Triple Jump
- School Athletic Champ
- Tokoroa High School Sportsperson of the Year
- Sydney Roosters Under 18 Competition S.G. Ball Competition (Competition in Sydney)
- New Zealand Secondary School Rugby League Tournament team





Taekwondo



Holly Petera

Red Belt
Member since 2005
Year 11

Kristian Wood

Blue Belt
Member since 2008
Year 10

Our students are proud to represent their club at local and regional level. Their passion, commitment and technique have gained them recognition by Master Kesi O'Neil and Grand Master Charles Rawlins from Western Australia.

Holly and Kristian train two nights a week with the Tokoroa Club and travel to Master Kesi's gym every weekend to train under Master Kesi and his elite fighters. The opportunity to train with Master Kesi and represent their club, hapu and iwi, has given them confidence and improved their own skills required to compete at national and international level.

Holly and Kristian also have the opportunity to train under Master Avin Reddy from Auckland and Master Arnold O'Connell of Morrinsville at their training camps. In June they competed at the NZUTA National Tournament in Tauranga, both gaining National Titles in their divisions, as well as attending a training session with Mr Rawlins elite junior squad.

The girls are taught many things besides sparring. Fitness, flexibility, explosiveness, conditioning are the physical gains. Respect, discipline, confidence and positive mind set are also instilled as part of the Taekwondo kaupapa. The knowledge and techniques they have learnt, is now passed on to the members within the Tokoroa Club. This year Holly has taken on the role of assistant instructor within the Tokoroa Club. These young people are role models within their own club and community.

"If you're succeeding on the mat, then you can succeed at school and in life"

(Kesi O'Neil)

Our students have competed at local tournaments gaining great results. Usually they compete in 2-3 tournaments a year. As part of the Junior Worlds selection process, they will be competing at 7 tournaments as well as training camps.



National Honours



Joseph Manu (NZ Secondary Schools Rugby League Tournament Team)
Weyan Hewett (U17 NZ Maori)
Holly Petera & Kristian Wood (NZ United Development Taekwondo)
Dionne Treadaway (NZ Youth Development Athletics)



BIKE TRIALS



FIRST XIII

RUGBY LEAGUE NATIONALS



The Tokoroa High School first 13 rugby league team set off to the 2013 NZ secondary schools rugby league tournament in Auckland as under dogs this year. Determined to better their ninth placing last year the Tokoroa team set their sights on higher aspirations. Coached by Tama Teaukura, Nooroa Manu and our principal Willie Ford the team were ready for battle.

The team won their first game against a very big Westlake Boys' side who had drawn with champions St Pauls in the Auckland competition, sending a clear message to the Auckland teams that Tokoroa had come to compete. On day two Tokoroa beat old rivals Aorere College thanks to some very good defence ending a perfect warm up for their game against defending champions St Pauls.

On the third day of competition Tokoroa faced old foes St Pauls. Tokoroa enjoyed the support of a huge crowd who made the trip from Tokoroa to be at Bruce Pullman park to support their boys. Unfortunately St Pauls defence was superior not allowing our boys to cross the line at all. Although the boys lost this game they were rewarded with huge applause from the Tokoroa supporters. On day four Tokoroa beat Papatoetoe High School in a close game to see them in the finals of the cup final. On the last day of competition Tokoroa just lost to host school Papakura high school coming 6th in the nation for 2013.

Joseph Manu made the tournament team and Billy Maea won the Manager of the year. NZRL legend Tony Iro complemented Tokoroa High School on their Integrity but more importantly the team won the respect of every other team at the competition.

A big thank you to everyone who supported and sponsored the team especially to Brian Reid, Kerry and Jim Horn for all their awesome work behind the scenes and Tupops Maea for his help at the nationals.



First XIII vs WARRIORS

development squad





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Abuellif
FTTU



Alan
Abuellif
FTTU



DeVante
Ashin
SATT



Manuia
Alaelua
RLMA



Reuben
Alapati
SASL



Alosio
Ale
TMKR



Sharntahlia
Ale
TMFG



Braiden
Allen-Vano
TMBK



Linden
Allen-Vano
TMMU



Caitlyn
Amohia
TRTH



Diante
Amouta
TRJW



Picasso
Amouta
TRJW



John
Anderson
TRKI



Te Waiata
Anderson
RLMA



Michael
Andersson
FTTU



Khan
Andrew
TRCD



Kitana
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FTPY



Shaquille
Andrew
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Darcie
Andrews
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Melandi
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Louisiana
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Matangaro
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Barber
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Beere
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Belfield
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Bell
TMFG



Jake
Bennett
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Awanui
Biddle
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Danielle
Biddle
FTPY



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Bowers
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Hinepare
Boynton
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Bright
FTJA



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Cassidy
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Cherrington
FTPY



Taylor
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FTPY



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Chesterman
FTCA



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Cirinainima
TMBK



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Clark
TRTH



Dane
Clark
TRTO



Dylan
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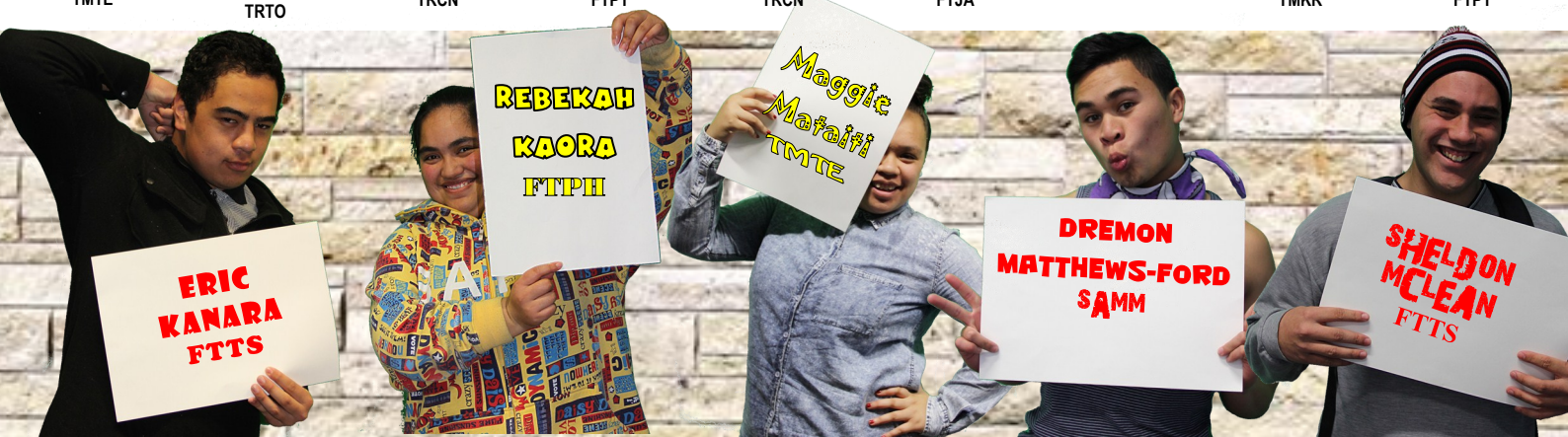
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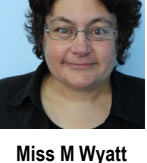


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HITRO ALE

I'm terrified of: Hungry Girls!
In another life I was: White.
My superpower would be: Glow in the Dark.
My friends make fun of me for: Being Black.



CAMRIN BROWN

I'm terrified of: My mummy.
My friends make fun of me for: Being Doopid.
When I grow up I want to be: Physiotherapist for NRL.
Fondest memory of THS: League nationals



JOSHUA BROWN

I'm terrified of: Nothing.
Special talents: My talents are endless.
My superpower would be: To control matter.
When I grow up I want to be: An Architect.



ISAIAH COOPER

Special talents: Doing the Rubix cube in 30sec
What I want my future to look like: Me being successful at what I do.
My high school life: Best memories.
When I go to uni I want to study: I want to get a PHD in being Skuxx.



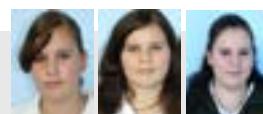
TYSON DEMPSEY

My high school life: Excellence Galore.
In another life I was: Goku.
I'm terrified of: Cardio.
What puts me in a good mood: Watching the Rabbitohs lose.



KAYLA DEWHURT

Special talents: I am a talented cook and writer.
My super power would be: The ability to Pause time.
When I grow up I want to be: A chef.
If I could be an animal: A fox or a turtle.



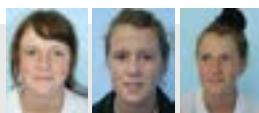
TYLER DRAPER

I'm terrified of: Maccas running out of nuggets.
What I want my future to look like: Tall, Dark, Handsome and plays NRL.
My strengths: Being better than you.
When I go to uni I want to study: Sport science or Physiotherapy.



ANISA GARDINER

Special talents: I can do the eyebrow dance.
My superpower would be: Please, I'm Superman!
When I grow I want to be: Either a policeman, personal trainer or Superman.
In another life I was: The potato at the bottom of the bag that never gets picked.



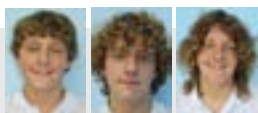
SEAN FARRAR

Special talents: I'm talented at being good looking.
In another life I was: an Alien leader.
My Strengths: Intelligence
Fondest memory of THS: Getting teachers off task by talking with them.



CALLUM GOTT

Nickname: Cally.
If I could be an animal: A Bengal Tiger.
What puts me in good mood: Eating food.
Special Talents: Music, Scuba diving.



DE-ARNA HENDERSON

My high school life: Up and down and all around.
My friends make fun of me for: My toes - they say they look like fingers.
When I grow up I want to be: A vocal coach.
My super power would be: Mind control! You can do anything with that.



RAPANA HERETINI

Special talents: I'm good at playing the guitar and Rugby League.
Nickname: Raaps.
My friends make fun of me for: Singing Maori songs.
If I could be an animal: Stallion.



ZAK HEWETT

Special Talents: I am a talent.
My Strengths: What aint my strengths?
When I grow up I want to be: Successful and fill of life.
When I go to uni I want to study: Business and Sports.



MUNAKOA HORN

I'm terrified of: Clowns and Spiders.
Fondest memory of THS: Would be the ball.
If I could be an animal: White tiger.
What puts me in a good mood: Being at a NRL league game or performing in Puna Vai Ora.



ERIC KANARA

I'm terrified of: Muscle loss because it's very scary.
In another life I was: Martin Luther King.
If I could be an animal: Gorilla Beringei.
What I want my future to look like: A chiselled statue.



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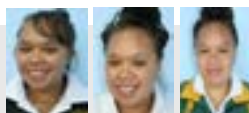
REBEKAH KAORA

My high school life: My class has been like a family.
Fondest memory at THS: Going on STARS camp.
When I grow up I want to be: A hard worker.
My friends make fun of me for: My giggle.



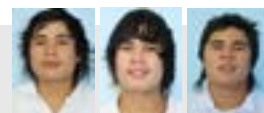
MAGGIE MATAITI

In another life I was: Chocolate getting eaten.
My friends make fun of me for: Being Miss Tarai's Daughter.
My strengths: Being blonde like Barbie.
My high school life: Never a dull moment.



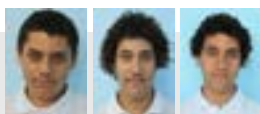
DREMON MATTHEWS-FORD

My super power would be: Jumper, so that I can jump to Sonny Bill's house and take selfies.
If I could be an animal: I would be a cute, tiny, little, adorable HULK!
My strengths: Dancing, Acting and Sports.
Special talents: Nah I'm humble Bro.



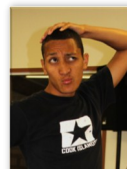
SHELDON MCLEAN

I'm terrified of: Spiders because they are ugly.
My friends make fun of me for: My hair because they are jealous of it.
Fondest memory of THS: Making noodles in Science.
If I could be an animal: Black leopard.



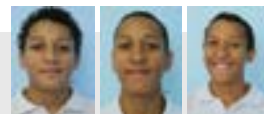
LIAM NGAPUTA-HAWKINS

What I want my future to look like: Pretty amazing I must say.
When I grow up I want to be: An NRL Superstar, Sport scientist.
If I could be an animal: The King of the Jungle mate!
When I go to uni I want to study: A Bachelor in Health Science.



NUHAKA NUMANGA

Nickname: Nunu
If I could be an animal: King Kongs brother Ding Dong.
When I go to uni I want to study: Performing arts and GEO hard!!
What I want my future to look like: Me travelling the world with my dance crew (Me & my stereo) and selling out in big arenas, such as my room and backyard.



MICHAEL PAUL DURBIN

I'm terrified of: After leg day.
Special talents: Lifting heavy objects.
In another life I was: A 'TYGA'.
What puts me in a good mood: NSW winning State of Origin!



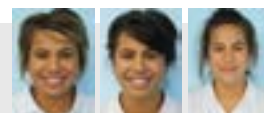
CLEVELAND POKO

Nickname: Moggie
Special talents: Eating really fast.
When I grow up I want to be: An Actor.
In another life I was: Known as 'The Rock' (Duane Johnson)



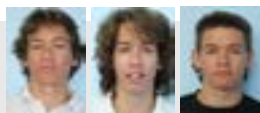
MEREANA POKO

Special Talents: Converting oxygen into carbon dioxide.
If you could be an animal: Orangutan
Fondest memory of THS: Not losing to Forest in any sporting activities.
What I want my future to look like: Bright and Promising. I see myself waking up to Carlos Tuimavave every morning.



CURTIS PUMPHRY

I'm terrified of: Dying underwater because it'll be a long and slow death.
If I could be an animal: Wolf
My superpower would be: To walk through walls because I'm ninja.
Fondest memory of THS: Friends



MANISHA SAINI

Special talents: I overthink things to the point where some things become complicated
My super power would be: To be professional at everything.
What puts me in a good mood: Pay day & good grades
When I go to uni I want to study: Law and Geography.



FREEDOM SAOLOTOGA

I'm terrified of: Flies
If you could be and animal: Eagle, so I can fly to different countries
My high school life: Funny
When I go to uni I want to study: Music



KURAMAEOVA SEMA

Special talents: I can sing like Jerreau
My friends make fun of me for: Dripping with SWAG,
When I grow up I want to be: Like Bianca and Nus dad!
If I could be an animal: A sloth



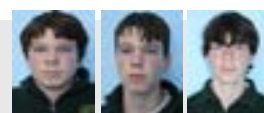
MATTHEW SHORT

I'm terrified of: Mr Jones when he's mad.
Special Talents: I am special.
In another life I was: A swagget, just cause.
If I could be an animal: Dinosaur.



JAYDEN-LEE SLATER

In another life I was: A computer.
I'm terrified of: Needles, The Dork.
My strengths: Computer, Electronics and Music Tech.
When I go to uni I want to study: Robotics.



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TE MAAPII TE AMOTAH

What I want my future to look like: NRL Water boy.

My strengths: Wooshi finger hold.

My high school life: Random.

When I go to uni I want to study: Beautiful women.



LILY TEAWA

My superpower would be: The ability turn everything into chocolate.

My friends make fun of me for: My hair because I never bother to do it.

Fondest memory of THS: Stage Challenge.

When I grow up I want to be: Kim Kardashian, just because.



MANA TEPANA

Nickname: Pango.

I'm terrified of: Rejection! even though I've never experienced that.

Fondest memory of THS: Just meeting different people and making life long friends.

When I grow up I want to be: A shirtless model and undie model too!



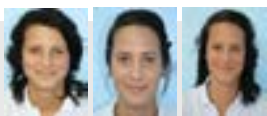
CORALIE TEHIKO

In another life I was: a teeny tiny moth that tanned by the bedroom light of Channing Tatum's room.

My strengths: Honest. Sometimes too honest.

My super power would be: To zap cellulite & fat.

When I go to uni I want to study: Commerce and Geography.



SAMANTHA TERE

Fondest memory of THS: Stage Challenge.

My friends make fun of me for: My white legs and black face.

What are my strengths: My weaknesses.

When I grow up I want to be: A computer teacher like my mummy Miller.



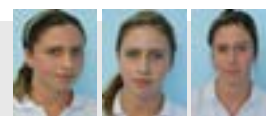
TAMARA THORN

Special talents: Talking too much.

My friends make fun of me for: Being short.

My high school life: Five years of crazy, fun, crying and laughter.

When I go to uni I want to study: Radiology.

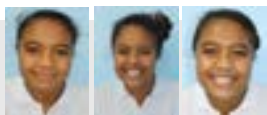


BIANCA TITO

If you could be an animal: King Kongs sis Ling Long.
What I want my future to look like: Spending time visiting my nana Queen Elizabeth.

My High School life: Full of fun with my buddie Nunu.

When I grow up I want to be: Successful and TC like Jerreau and Nunu.



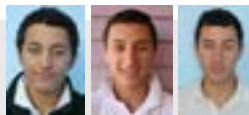
JERREAU TONGE

Nickname: Matua.

My high school life: Was like being a Zookeeper.

My strengths: Rugby League and being SWAG!

When I grow up I want to be: A Teacher and be TC like Bianca Tito.



CODY TOWLER

My friends make fun of me for: I don't have friends.

In another life I was: A Dragon.

My super power would be: To turn people into pokemon.



TIMOTE TURU

Nickname: Timo.

In another life I was: Mahana.

My high school life: My High School life has been a rollercoaster.

When I grow up I want to be: Able to inspire young people.



ISRAEL VANGO-STORER

I'm terrified of: How good looking I am.

My strengths: Some call me Dr. Phil because I give good advice.

My high school life: Life of the rich and famous.

When I go to uni I want to study: Sports and leisure or Music.



TAARA VAVIA

My friends make fun of me for: Being a blonde FOB.

In another life I was: A famous celebrity.

If you could be an animal: I would be a Walrus

When I go to uni I want to study: Travel & Tourism.



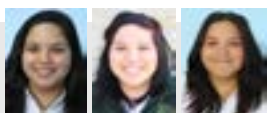
KAYLA WATENE

In another life I was: Dave Francos wife.

My strengths: Legs Day.

Fondest memory of THS: Stage Challenge 2012.

When I grow up I want to be: Successful, Happy and alive.



SHYLAH WIRIHANA

I'm terrified of: Clowns, Their white faces, red nose and mouth are just disturbing. Scariest thing ever.

My friends make fun of me for: sometimes when I talk I have a bung eye, pretty cute I must say.

If you could be an animal: I'd be a Gazelle, they have pretty eyes and really long horns.

When I go to uni I want to study: Bachelor of teaching.



WENAN WU

I'm terrified of: Spiders because they can kill people, when I see one I kill them.

Special talents: Too many.

My friends make fun of me for: Being Asian. They are racist people.

When I grow up I want to be: A business man and a rich man.



THE SURVIVOURS!

SPORTS PRIZEGIVING

NETBALL

SENIOR A TEAM

Coach: Maria Te Kanawa

Manager: Caroline Morunga

CERTIFICATES:

Most Committed Player: Braiden Allen-Vano

TROPHIES:

Moeroa Maea Trophy for the most improved player in the A team:

L Reid Trophy for most outstanding year 10 netballer:

Lani Daniel Senior A Trophy for player of the year:

Tiara Manu
Dionne Treadaway

SENIOR B TEAM

Coach: Vaito Turu

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player: Tapita Raui

Most Committed Player: Myarnee Kingi-Rawiri

TROPHIES:

Ngaio Reeves Trophy for most promising year 9 player:

Tiara-Taina Tereu

JUNIOR A TEAM

Coach: Nancy Jo Tahere

Assistant Coach: Samantha Katai

Manager: Laurie Sinton

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player: Asia Patene-Tiare

Most Committed Player: Reegan Ford

TROPHY:

T.H.S. player of the year: Cherish Simeon

JUNIOR B TEAM

Coach: Tereapii Solomon

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player: Lahaina Solomon

Most Committed Player: Cheyanne Reid

TROPHY:

T.H.S. player of the year: Kora Edwards

LAKERS TEAM

Coach: Ms Tarai

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved: Ngaire Lachmaiya

Most Committed Player: Iva Placid

TROPHY:

Player of the Year: Levi Horne

MAGIC TEAM

Coach: Mrs Chandra

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player: Renel Naidoo

Most Committed Player: Cazna Timothy

Sneha Kant

TROPHY:

T.H.S. Trophy for most outstanding player: Renel Naidoo

Overall winner of the Kopu Trophy for Excellence and Commitment to Netball: Riki-Te Kanawa

GIRLS CRICKET

Coach: Mr Jowett

CERTIFICATES:

Most improved: Shardey Te Kanawa

Most Sporting: Shaylyn Whetu

Player of the year: Chantae Wilson-Jenkins

LUNCHTIME BADMINTON

Teacher in Charge: Mrs Mutter

TROPHIES:

Irene Mutter Trophy for most improved player:

Xtreme Talauta

GOLF

B Paltridge Trophy for golf player of the year:

Nathaniel Cassidy

RUGBY

1st XV TEAM

Coach: Nooroa Manu

Manager: Tama Teaukura

CERTIFICATES:

Most Promising: Israel Storer-Vano

TROPHY:

Grant Robinson Memorial Trophy for most outstanding 1st XV player:

Cleveland Poko

T.H.S. Player of the year: Joseph Manu

UNDER 15's

Coach: Greg Draper

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player: Cameron Whetu

Most Committed Player: Tyrone Tonge

TROPHIES:

S.U.R.F. Rugby Club most valuable player: Braeden Uili

UNDER 14's

Coach: John Natua, Garry Nepe

Manager: Chris Iaveta Benion, Toru Benion

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Player: Marlin Tonge

Most Committed Player: Roman Mc Caskill

TROPHIES:

S.U.R.F. Player of the year: Seu Seuivavatele

T.H.S. Trophy for most outstanding player: Talon Hodges

GIRLS RUGBY

Coach: Greg Draper

Manager: Angela Hodge

TROPHIES:

Puke Transport Trophy for girl's forward of the year:

Tyler Draper

Oil Jet Hydraulics Trophy for girl's back of the year:

Tiara Manu

T.H.S. Trophy for girl's most outstanding player: a
Chantae Wilson-Jenkins

RUGBY LEAGUE

First XIII

Coaches: Tama Teaukura, Nooroa Manu

Managers: Billy Maea, Kerry Horn

CERTIFICATES:

Most Promising: Camrin Brown

TROPHIES:

Joe Horn Memorial Trophy for Sportsman of the year:

Montell Maea

Ono Kata Snr Memorial Cup for Senior Student Premier Player:

Peter Letoga

Ford Family Trophy for player of the year: Joseph Manu

MIXED TOUCH

Coach: Beaudine Tahau

Manager: Julie Teao

CERTIFICATES:

Most Improved Female: Reegan Ford

Most Improved Male: Shayden Teao

TROPHIES:

Outstanding Female: Faith Tai

Outstanding Male: Tave Tuakana-Natua

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS

T.H.S. Student Council Trophy for junior girl's champion:

Cherish Simeon

T.H.S. Student Council Trophy for junior boy's champion:

Marlin Tonge

G H McEwen Cup for intermediate girl's champion:

Dionne Treadaway

L.H Riley Trophy for intermediate boy's champion:

Toru Atua Tearoa-Natua

G Wilson Cup for senior girl's champion: Munukoa Horn

L.H Riley Trophy for senior boy's champion: Joseph Manu

CROSS COUNTRY

P. Barrett trophy for junior girl's champion: Te Ina Morgan

T.H.S. Sport trophy for junior boy's champion:

David Dewar

T.H.S. Student Council Trophy for intermediate girl's champion:

Chantae Wilson-Jenkins

R.W.I.H.A Cup for intermediate boy's champion:

Keegan Willis

McNeil Cup for senior girl's champion: Coralie Te Hiko

MacMillan Cup for senior boy's champion: Montell Maea

SWIMMING

Francis Cup for junior girl's champion: Adria Tautari

T.H.S. Student Council Trophy for junior boy's champion:

Sean Millward

T.H.S. Student Council Trophy for intermediate girl's champion:

Melisa Henry

Marama Lyon Trophy for intermediate boy's champion:

Brian Loveday

G Francis Cup for senior girl's champion: Taara Vavia

G.Francis Cup for senior boy's champion: Callum Gott

MIXED HOCKEY TEAM

Coach: Karen Taylor

Manager: Chantel Tavai

Certificates:

Most Improved girl: Coralie Te Hiko

Most Improved boy: Sean Millward

Contribution to hockey: Hitro Ale

Most Committed: Jerrau Tonge

TROPHIES:

Graham Cup for most outstanding girl: Manaaki Te Taite

Tokoroa Club Trophy for most outstanding boy:

Dean Smith Holly

TRIAL BIKING

Coach: Mr Belfield

CERTIFICATES:

Most Promising: Jayden Slater

Most Committed: Dillon Steinera

TROPHY:

T.H.S. Trophy Champion: Dominic Belfield

LAWN BOWLS

Coach: Carlin Linklater

CERTIFICATE:

Most Improved: Coralie Te Hiko

TROPHY:

Thomas Jeweller player of the year: Ashley Kimberley

SOCCER

Boys

Coach: Praveen Chandra

Manager: Mrs Chandra

CERTIFICATES:

Most Committed Player : Logan Russell

Most Improved Player: Cameron Johnston

Trophies:

T.H.S Most Outstanding Player: Troy Winter

GIRLS

Coach: Hitro Ale

Manager: Cherie Merrylees

TROPHIES:

Molleman Cup for the most improved soccer player:

Nicole Coxon

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

Jacinda Shaw

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

Shylah Wirihana

NATIONAL HONOURS

RUGBY LEAGUE

NZ Secondary Schools Tournament Team

Joseph Manu

U17 NZ Maori

Weyan Hewett

NETBALL

NZ Secondary Schools Tournament Team

Dionne Treadaway

CUE SPORTS

NZ Womens (3rd in the nationals)

Camelia Cook

ATHLETICS

NZ Youth Development

Dionne Treadaway

TAEKWONDO

NZ United Development

Holly Petera
Kristian Wood

REGIONAL HONOURS

RUGBY

Chiefs U/17:

Joseph Manu

U-18 Waikato Boys Rugby

Reginald Matekahi

U16 Waikato Boys

Matthew Mauai

Waikato Girls Secondary School

Makaia Riki-Te Kanawa,
Phylis Horn

U14 Tritons Rugby

David Dewar
Matthew Letoga
Seu Seuivatele
Tyrone Tonge
Tave Tuakana-Natua,
Anton Turner
Elijah Nepe
Linden Allen-Vano

U14 Waikato

Seu Seuivatele
Matthew Letoga

U15 Waikato

Owen Draper
Sione Levao

RUGBY LEAGUE

U17 Waicoabay

Brian Turia
Dane Clark
Weyan Hewett

U15 Waicoabay

Ezekiel Cooper
Neal Tai
Dylan Clark
Josiah Vaevae

U14 Bay of Plenty

Seu Seuivatele
Matthew Letoga

TOUCH FOOTBALL

U15 Bay of Plenty Mixed

Reegan Ford
Iri Wicklife

U15 Bay of Plenty Boys

Owen Draper

U15 BOP Boys Development

Teariki Terae Tearoa-Natua
Tave Tuakana-Natua

U17 BOP/Waikato

Toru Atua Tearoa-Natua

U17 Waikato

Daisho Wright

ATHLETICS

BOP/Waikato

Dionne Treadaway
Tyro Hewett

NETBALL

U17 Tainui Waka

Makaia Riki-TeKanawa

SUPREME AWARDS

Cowley and Morrissey Trophy for All-Round Sportswoman of the Year

Nominees:

Tiare Manu | Dionne Treadaway | Chantae Wilson-Jenkins | Camelia Cook

Winner: Dionne Treadaway



Newbrook Trophy for All-Round Sportsman of the Year

Nominees:

Joseph Manu | Weyan Hewett | Montell Maea



Ryan Trophy for Best Contribution to Sport in Attitude and/or Participation

Nominees:

Hitro Ale | Tiare Manu | Joseph Manu | Makaia Riki-Te Kanawa

Winner: Tiare Manu



Max Kuka Memorial Trophy for most Outstanding Rugby Player of the Year

Nominees:

Makaia Riki- Te Kanawa | Matthew Mauai | Reginald Matekahi | Joseph Manu

Winner: Joseph Manu



Te Kahui Whetu for Most Outstanding Athlete

Winner: Xtreme Talauta



T.H.S. Trophy for most Outstanding Achievement in Sport

Nominees:

Joseph Manu | Dionne Treadaway | Holly Petera | Kristian Wood | Weyan Hewett

Winner: Joseph Manu



Sports Team of the Year

Nominees:

Netball nationals | Rugby League Nationals | Senior Girls Soccer | Junior Boys Soccer | Mix Hockey

Winner: Girls Soccer



T.H.S Student Sport Coach Of the Year

Winner: Hitro Ale



Senior Prizegiving

YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARDS

Tamatha Paul-Durbin	Student Council cup for effort and involvement across all subjects and has not gained a first place in any subject	Jahvaan Takao	Communication English Technology – Hard Materials
Angel Geldard	Art	Shaylyn Whetu	Geography History
Danny Vi	Biology	Braidon Allen-Vano	Music Performance Health Tere Mana Ariki Tangaroa Memorial Trophy for best all round performance by a senior Pacific Island student
Caroline Vaikai-Ivitu	Cook Island Maori	Ahere Hapi	Business Studies Computing Mathematics Physical Education Science Ngapo cup for academic excellence by a Maori Student
Telia Lepa-Bonner	English		
Dominic Belfield	Graphics		
Hope Tangimetua-Paio	Hospitality		
Dion-Layne Hodge	Mathematics for Numeracy		
John Anderson	Music		
Te Oranga Whareaitu	Professional Sports Pathways		
Stacey Lawry	Te Kahui Whetu award for perseverance, patience and persistence		
Nicholas Hunia	Te Reo		
Logan Russell	Sports Academy		
Makaia Riki-Te-Kanawa	Services Academy		

YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Morgan Hayes	Effort and involvement across all subjects and has not gained a first place in any subject	Lions Club of Tokoroa District Cup
Melandi Appel	Art	Impact Photographic Voucher
Steffie-Anne George	Electronics	Office Max
Denzil Robb	Communication English	South Waikato News Trophy
Cleveland Poko	J Plessius Cup for the most improved student for Year 12 Computing	Ngapo-Lipscombe Law
Nathaniel Williams	English	Clear Cut Glass Award
Cody Fitzpatrick	Building Construction	Holster Supply Company
Weyan Hewett	Graphics	Bryans Plant and Flower Shop
Tamaru Tereu	Trade Mathematics	Ngapo-Lipscombe Law
La-Keisha Maa- Hirawani	Health	Rural Women
Zoe Martin	Hospitality	Waikato Graduate Women Charitable Trust Award
Tamaru Tereu	Cook Island Maori	Office Max
Jake Bennett	Te Kahui Whetu award for Achievement	Morrbuild Ltd
Michael Anderson	Mechanical Engineering	Graham's Paper Plus trophy for the most improved Year 12 student of Commerce
Chloe Herman	Business Studies	Canon Award
Monique Shaw	Computing	Paper Plus
Joseph Manu	Professional Sports Pathways	Meridan Energy Award
Wiremu Paraone Brown	Sports Academy 2	Waikato Graduate Women Charitable Trust Award
Ashley Te Rore-Arrol	Travel and Tourism	Lions Club of Tokoroa Award
Daisho Wright	Physical Education	Arohanui trophy Warehouse Award
Turoa Tepana	Te Reo	BNZ Cup New World
Sandra Huang	Mathematics – NCEA Music Music Performance	SW District Council Award Elder Cup for Science Biology and Chemistry trophies Watch from Thomas Jewellers Newbrook Cup for best all round student in year 12
Alaa Abuellif	Biology Chemistry Physics Geography English 2	

YEAR 13 SUBJECT AWARDS

STUDENT	SUBJECT	AWARD
Mereana Poko		Howard Rota Memorial Trophy for top Pacific Island Student in year 13 Mathematics MAEA cup for academic excellence by a Cook Island Student
Zak Hewett	Effort and involvement across all subjects and has not gained a first place in any subject	Student council cup
Te Maapii Te Amotahi	Art – 1 st equal	French Cup for top student in year 13 Art
Hitro Ale	Business Studies – 1 st equal	
Jerreau Tonge	Business Studies – 1 st equal	Tere Mana Ariki Tangaroa Memorial Science Trophy for excellence performance by a Cook Islander
Jayden-Lee Slater	Electronics – 1 st equal	PMD Incorporated Ltd
Sheldon McLean	Electronics – 1 st equal	PMD Incorporated Ltd
Rebekah Kaora	Te Kahui Whetu award for perseverance, patience and persistence	
Reginald Matekohi	Professional Sports Pathways	
Tyson Dempsey	Physical Education	
Timote Turu	Cook Island Maori	AFS Central Plateau
Callum Gott	Music Music Performance	New World
Mana Tepana	Te Reo	SW District Council Award
Moenohotu Maui	Te Reo Rangatira Level 3	
Cleveland Poko	Services Academy	Phil and Jenny Shattock
Freedom Saolotoga	Sports Academy	
Anisa Gardiner	PE Recreation	
Coralie Te Hiko	Computing Tourism	Lions Club of Tokoroa Double Happy cup for top achievement other than Dux or Proxime Accessit
Wennan Wu	Communication English Maths with Statistics	SW District Council Award Maths with Stats trophy Milne Cup for Mathematics
Manisha Saini	English Geography History – 1 st equal Senior Oratory	SW District Council Award English trophy Krause Award for top year 13 English student going onto further study Marama-Lyon Family Cup
Tamara Thorn	Art – 1 st equal Biology Science	French Cup for top student in year 13 Art Biology trophy
Dean Smith-Holley	Maths with Calculus History – 1 st equal Chemistry	SW District Council Award Maths with Calculus trophy
		Physics

SPECIAL AWARDS

CARTER HOLT HARVEY BOOK AWARDS FOR YEAR 11, 12, 13 STUDENTS FOR DILIGENCE AND/OR SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL							
Tamara Thorn Cleveland Poko	Dane Clark Paris John	Turoa Tepana Chloe Herman	Mana Tepana Dionne Treadaway	Montell Maea	Manisha Saini	Maggie Mataiti	Kuramaeva Sema
STUDENT	FOR			AWARD			
Shaylyn Whetu	THS Trophy for Special Achievement in Year 11			THS Trophy			
Melandi Appel	Creative Arts			Creative Arts cup			
Nuhaka Numanga	Extra-curricular drama Communication and co-operation Year 13 Teritary study in the Arts field			Trebilcock Performing Arts cup Kasey O'Keeffe Scholarship			
Hitro Ale Jerreau Tonge	Contribution to Te Manava			Utanga Family Memorial Trophy for contribution to Te Manava			
Dane Clark	Contribution to Te Rito			Te Rito Trophy			
Nuhaka Numanga Maggie Mataiti	Contribution to Puna Vai Ora			Stavert Trophy for contribution to Puna Via Ora			
Mana Tepana	Contribution to Puna Wai Ora			Nigel Stuart Memorial Trophy for Contribution to Puna Wai Ora			
Timote Turu	Communication and co-operation Year 13			Foote's Carpet and Upholstery Centre			
Tamara Thorn Kayla Dewhurst	Services to the Library						
Coralie Te Hiko	Integrity and positive role modelling to other students Contribution to Fortitudo			Diana and Jim Ryan Family Trophy Fortitude Trophy			
Jerreau Tonge	Outstanding contribution to the school community Music			The Hendra Trophy The Lawry Brothers cup for outstanding all round contribution to music			
	For deserving students returning to school next year			Churches Trust Scholarship			
Paris John	Steffie-Anne George	Tamaru Tereu	Zac Simiona-Harris	Zoe Martin	Raniera Kohere		
Anisa Gardiner	Head Girl Communication and co-operation Year 13			Head Girl Medal Student council cup for the most dedicated councillor			
Hitro Ale	Head Boy Outstanding contribution to the school community Excellence and contribution to the school community			Head Boy Medal The Hendra Trophy The Kelly Cup Rotary Scholarship			

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DEAN SMITH- HOLLEY

RSA Cup

Proxime Accessit Medal

**Geoff Burrridge Memorial/
Lions Club of Tokoroa City
Scholarship**



Dux

MANISHA SAINI

DC Lane Trophy

Dux Medal

**Tokoroa Host Lions Club
Award**

**Tokoroa Club - EW Evans
Memorial 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.

The Last Word



This was my 3rd and final year helping design Tahī 2013! As I look back on the previous years I have done, I think of how ugly my designs used to be and how much it has improved year after year.

It's always cool being part of the creation of Tahī, and knowing that in future you will be able to look back at your work and other people will see it too. You're not just creating a magazine; you're creating a memory and sharing it. This school has been filled with many memories that we will cherish forever!

Ms Miller gave me (nearly) full rein this year and I wanted to modernise Tahī with a fresh new look. Gladly enough, I mostly had it all my way and Ms Miller rarely found anything that she could change. I think we have created the best edition that I've seen yet, Crisp, clean and modernised. Like I say 2013 is the best it's ever been!

Ms Miller, we often take for granted how much work you put into our school magazine. The endless hours sitting there staring at the computer screen. Even though that was me for this year. We are all grateful for what you do - chasing people for their articles, running around with your camera etc. It's an immense amount of work and I am happy to have helped you over the years and to have taken half charge for 2013! I hope you will have helping hands in the years that I am gone. Just know that I will be back and I yes will have your Job! Thanks

We must also give our thanks to the wonderful proof-readers of this magazine. There's not a spelling or punctuation error which they will not find. Thank you to Dr Bentley, Mrs Crate and Ms Merrylees for your proof-reading skills. Without your eye, we would have a magazine full of errors. Thank you very much. I would also like to thank our ID girl, Devon Morris for lending a hand and completing our ID pages. That is one lot of pages I would hate to do, so thank you for taking on that hectic task. They look great!

To those who've managed to read this far, it is that time in our high school lives where we say our final goodbyes and end this chapter of 2013. It has come so fast and has managed to surprise us all. I know that I had an entire article to write it all out, but this is my final word to you all...

I don't mean to sound like the 'wise old folk' who have been at this school for decades - But trust me when I say; you will have many people put in your life. The ones who distract you from being successful are the ones who you need to avoid. Unfortunately that person may be the one who has been next to you all along. Make decisions to please yourself and not to please others! There are people who brighten up your day and who become like your family. Those are the ones you need to stay close to and look after. This school, as well as any other, gives you all of these people. You will come to this time in life where you must say goodbye and you will realise many things. So cherish the people you meet in your high school life, because guaranteed you will miss the most of them.

Truth be told, I'm really sad to leave this school and the people who I have come close too. Even the ones I yell at each day and ask where their uniform is. It has been truly unforgettable, but life goes on. The people I have met and things I have experienced, in one word, UNDESCRIBABLE! I hope for nothing but the best for each of you reading this and wish you the very best of luck in your remaining years at this school! Live, Laugh, Love & Learn and you will be successful. Again I say it has truly been an Honour and I will be back!

Kia ora tatou katoa

Jerreau Tonge
Editor of TAHI 2013

Yet another year gone. Where did it go? It seems like yesterday the year Nine's were coming through the gates and the click of the camera begun.

It has been my honour to hand over the layout and design for this years edition of 'Tahī' to Jerreau Tonge. I asked for simple but stylish... 'Keep It Clean' and 'Back to Basics'. He's done this plus more. Over the years he has been involved with the magazine, he has been used to me requesting change after change. This year, its been me that's needed to change my pages to align with his. Definitely tested me having to conform!

JERREAU, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND YOUR COMMITMENT. YOU WILL BE MISSED.

For all those who have contributed with articles, we thank you. Without the input from staff and students, 'Tahī' would not exist.

OVER AND OUT FOR 2013

PS: Jerreau, I didn't change all that much, just tweaked a few things and as for my job..... YEAH.....NAH!!!!



Editor in Chief - Robin Miller

