



February 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome to 2016 and another Tauranga Girls' College year, offering opportunities, challenges and growth for all our students as they take up all the college has to offer and work to achieve their learning goals.

The year has begun well with our Year 9 powhiri and welcome assemblies. On Wednesday of Week Three, on 17 February, at our school wide assemblies we will acknowledge the student leaders of the school, our prefects and also celebrate the outstanding results from NCEA in 2015.

Those outstanding NCEA results for 2015, show that our students continue their high performance at all levels, outstripping National Benchmarks for girls, girls in Decile 6 schools and Maori girls. Our Year 13 results were particularly pleasing and for our Maori students at that level were extremely positive.

Congratulations to the students achieving those results and to the staff and parents who have supported them in achieving their goals.

Our School theme for 2016 is our vision of 'empowering tomorrow's women' through our school values of Respect, Participation and Pride, beginning with tutorial time to start the day and

continuing into all aspects of school life. We will be focussing on:

- High standards,
- Respect building,
- Community participation and belonging
- Student leadership
- Pride and a sense of purpose in learning
- Positive student staff relationships
- Digital citizenship

And, full attendance, good uniform and punctuality sit behind all of the above as givens on the road to success.

Congratulations to Head Girl Tate Fountain, Deputy Head Girl Molly Alton, Arts Director Sarah Coleman, Sports Captain Georgia Coughlan and all our newly elected prefects as they take up their leadership roles for 2016. We look forward to the culture that their leadership of the student body will evolve over the coming year.



Welcome Mrs Sheena Millar,

Senior Deputy Principal

Mrs Millar joins us from Te Puke High School and brings an exemplary background of schooling-related knowledge and professional leadership to Tauranga Girls' College.

Her role as Deputy Principal at Te Puke and her recently completed Masters in Educational Management and Leadership degree, with first class honours, positions her well to take up a leadership role with our experienced and capable Senior Leadership team. We welcome her on behalf of the staff students and wider school community.



International and National Achievements

Athletics:

Results from the *New Zealand National Secondary Schools Athletics* held in Timaru:

Hannah Philpot 3rd in Open Pole Vault **Brooke Somerfield** 3rd in Senior Girls 100m

In the Senior Girls' 4x400m Relay Tauranga Girls' College were placed 3rd. The team consisted of **Brooke Somerfield, Jessica Bitcheno, Samantha Bitcheno** and **Kaylee Mudgway**.

In the Junior Girls' Road Race Tauranga Girls' College won, with the team consisting of **Arleah Tippins, Tabitha Marshall**, and **Emily Kneale**. **Arleah** was placed 2nd in the race.

Kaylee Mudgway was placed 4th in the Senior Road Race and was named in the Paper team.

All girls from Tauranga Girls' College who attended came away with at least one medal.

Bay of Plenty Sports Awards:

At the *Bay of Plenty Secondary School Sports Awards* the Tauranga Girls' College Kayaking team won **Team of the Year**. The team consisted of **Courtney Williams, Madeleine Wilson, Susan Cumming, Daisy Sedgwick, Schiehallion McKelvie** and **Monique Hawthorne**. Ex-student **Amy Robinson** won Sportswoman of the year. **Georgia Coughlan** was a finalist for Secondary School Sportsgirl of the year.

Judo:

Jade Tuilaepa has been selected in the *New Zealand Judo team*, she is attending a training camp early February, in Christchurch. She is then competing in the Queensland Judo Champs then going to the Gold Coast for a camp. In April Jade is representing New Zealand at the Oceania Judo Championship in Canberra in April.

Rugby 7's:

At the *New Zealand Secondary Schools Rugby 7's Tournament* the U15 team were placed 3rd equal with the Under 19's placed 7th equal.

Taekwondo:

Brooklyn Storey travelled to Thailand where she trained and competed winning a silver medal. She has also travelling to the USA to compete in the US Open.

Underwater Hockey:

The Mid Northern U18 Underwater Hockey team won the *Nationals* in Wellington. **Georgia Coughlan, Jordan Ross** and **Jerushah Keightley** were members of the team.

North Island / Bay of Plenty / Local Achievements

Cricket

At the *North Island Secondary School Cricket Competition* the Bay of Plenty team won. Tauranga Girls' College was represented by **Briana Perry**, Captain of the team and **Holly Topp** who is the wicket keeper.

Tennis Championships Year 9: The Year 9 tennis championships were held Friday 27 November.

Britney Emery won the singles with **Cate Belton** runner-up and **Rebecca Kneale** 3rd.

In the Doubles **Britney Emery** and **Cate Belton** won with **Teagan Meyer** and **Anika Russell** runners up.

Caitlin Robb and **Amy Earles** won the Plate Doubles

Tennis Championship Year 10: The Year 10 Tennis Championships were held Monday 30 November.

Kalais Going won the singles with **Grace Ede** runner-up and **Madeline Thompson** 3rd.

In the doubles **Grace Ede** and **Kalais Going** won with **Chanelle Barton** and **Madeline Thompson** runners up.

Erika McDonald and **Jessica Tucker** won the Plate Doubles.

Junior Volleyball:

The Junior A and Year 9A Teams competed in the *North Island Junior Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships* in Wellington. The Junior A team were placed 14th. **Angel Haeata-Burrows** a member of the Junior AQ team was selected by the tournament director and referee delegate to referee the Division One Girls Final. This was a huge honour for Angel and she performed this role outstandingly. Angel was awarded the Junior Girls' Referee of the Tournament plaque.

Angel and **Mackenzie Harris** have been selected in the *Bay of Plenty U15 Development* team, and will compete in the IPC U15 Championship in Auckland.



Head Girl:
Tate Fountain



Deputy Head Girl:
Molly Alton



Arts Director:
Sarah Coleman



Sports Captain:
Georgia Coughlan

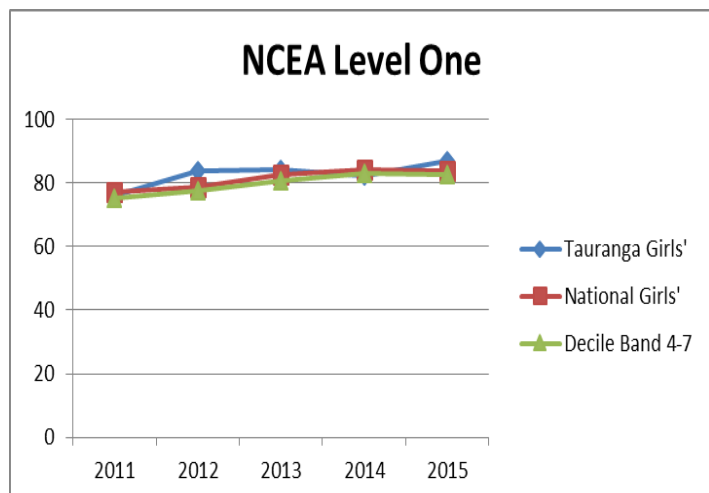
Prefects 2016

Student Council	Executive Council	Sports Council	Arts Council
Head Girl Tate Fountain	Deputy Head Girl Molly Alton	Sports Captain Georgia Coughlan	Arts Director Sarah Coleman
Secretary Emma Godden	Secretary Lydia Gilmour	Secretary/ Media Selina Wright	Secretary/ Media Kerris O'Donoghue
Treasurer Georgia Cox	Community Service Bianca Ruegg Emily Bowen	Batten Taylah Stack Sophie Barrett	Communications Brooke Taylor Esther Braithwaite
	International Ino Domingue Hannah Speight	Freyberg Frankie Grainger Jada Matoroa	Musical Arts Elizabeth Kulasingham Lucy Ketel
	Health Kayla Hika Christine Donne	Mansfield Yazzmine Woodhouse Erin Conway	Nga Toi Atareta Rauwhero- Stevens Aaliyah Thocolich
	Environment Letitia Dixon Amber McNicol	Rutherford Jordan Ross Jaysha Tipples	Performing Arts Elise Connor Emily Dixon
	Social Hannah Park Paige McGarva		Visual Arts Khryss Anderson Alex Ritai
Music Prefects: Soomin Kim/Megan Robson			

Tauranga Girls' College 2015 Achievement in NCEA and University Entrance - Well Done!

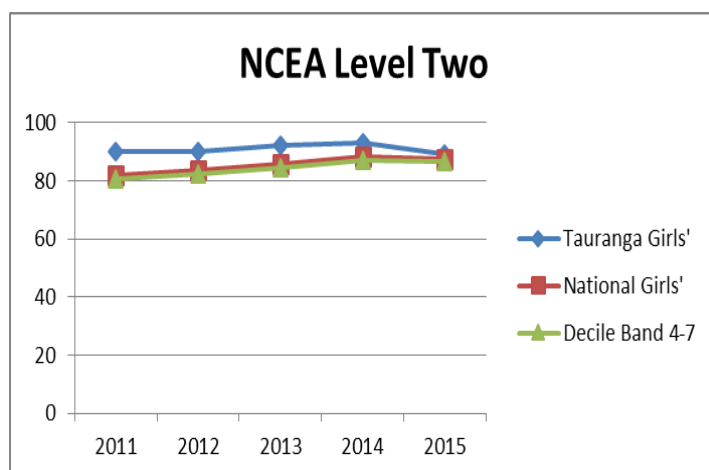
Congratulations to students for their achievement in NCEA and University Entrance in 2015. The 2015 NCEA and University Entrance results for Tauranga Girls' College were **very strong and well above the National statistics for all levels of NCEA as well as for University Entrance.**

Level One Results



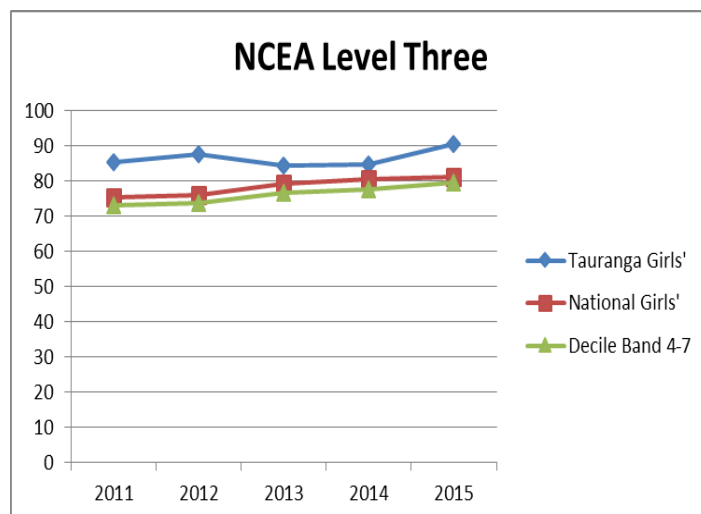
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tauranga Girls'	76	83.9	84.1	82.1	87
National Girls'	77.3	78.9	82.6	84.2	83.7
Decile Band 4-7	75.2	77.5	80.7	82.9	82.8

Level Two Results



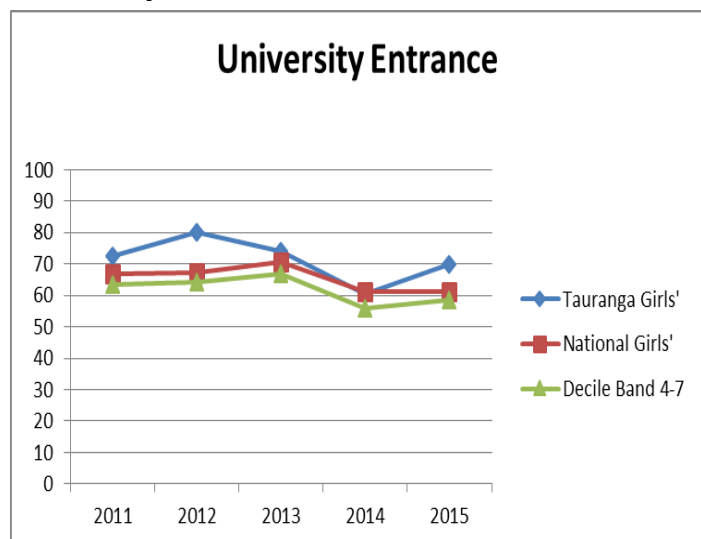
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tauranga Girls'	90.2	89.8	92.1	93.1	89.1
National Girls'	81.9	83.6	85.7	88.1	87.4
Decile Band 4-7	80.5	82.1	84.4	87.1	86.7

Level Three Results



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tauranga Girls'	85.4	87.7	84.4	84.8	90.5
National Girls'	75.4	76	79.2	80.4	81.3
Decile Band 4-7	73.1	73.9	76.8	77.8	79.7

University Entrance Results



	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tauranga Girls'	72.5	80	74.1	60.3	69.8
National Girls'	66.8	67.3	70.6	61.3	61.3
Decile Band 4-7	63.3	64.1	66.7	56	58.5

Special Assessment Conditions for the NCEA exams 2016

You can apply for Special Assessment Conditions for the NCEA exams if; your daughter has a sensory, physical, medical and or learning difficulty that affects the assessment of their classroom learning, and might be able to be overcome or reduced with appropriate assistance.

What are Special Assessment Conditions?

[Special Assessment Conditions \(SAC\)](#) provide extra help for approved students when they are being assessed for their NCEA so that barriers to achievement can be removed and they can have a fair opportunity to achieve credits. The support is used for internal standards and external standards (exams).

Examples of SAC are use of a writer or a computer, extra time, braille or enlarged papers, or a reader.

How is an application made for Special Assessment Conditions?

Your daughter will need to complete a [student application for entitlement to SAC form](#). These are available from the Deputy Principal in charge of NCEA, Ms Rowlands or from the NZQA website. The application will need to be supported by a report written by a registered professional, certifying the medical condition and or learning disability and making recommendations for the assessment of learning (SAC). The report must have been completed within the last three years.

What happens then?

The school applies online through a very secure portal providing data and other information showing the need for the SAC requested. Applications close in mid-February 2016.

NZQA assessors may approve or amend or decline all or any of the SACs requested for your child on the basis of the information provided. Approval means that they are entitled to use the SCA for internal and external assessment (exams) for that year.

Who to contact at school

If you think your daughter may be eligible for SACs contact one of the following people;

- **Glenda Rowlands, Deputy principal in charge of NZQA**
- **The year level Dean**
- **Mrs Mordue, SENCO** (teacher in charge of Special Needs Assessment)

NCEA Information Evening



for

Year 11-13 Parents & Students

**Tauranga Girls' College
Staffroom**

5.30pm

Tuesday 23 February 2016



If your daughter is the first in your family to sit NCEA you will find this meeting informative and valuable. Assessment Guidelines will be issued and you will have the opportunity to meet with Senior Staff.

Board of Trustees 2016 Elections

Timeline:

The election date is Friday 03 June 2016.

Select Returning Officer by	Wednesday	27 April 2016
Close main roll noon	Wednesday	04 May 2016
Call for nominations by	Friday	06 May 2016
Close supplementary roll noon	Wednesday	18 May 2016
Nominations close noon	Friday	20 May 2016
Voting papers sent by	Wednesday	25 May 2016
Close poll election day noon	Friday	03 June 2016
Count votes	Thursday	09 June 2016
Board takes office	Friday	10 June 2016

Year Nine BBQ

This is an informal event for Year 9 students and their families to mix and mingle with the tutors (teachers who look after your daughter's class, or Tutor Group) and Year 9 Deans. All tutors will be there unless they are away on school-related business. Subject teachers will not be attending. This is an occasion where we can relax and enjoy a swim and a meal together.

Where: At the swimming pool (behind the old gym).

When: **Thursday 18 February**

What Time: 5.30pm-7.30pm

What to Bring?

A picnic meal, plates and utensils for your family. A barbecue will be available for cooking meats, if you wish, and we will also provide some sausages, bread, tomato sauce and cold drink.

In the event of bad weather we will announce cancellation to all Year 9 students before they leave school on **Thursday 18 February**. We look forward to meeting with you.

Gifted and Talented Students

Here are a few dates for Year 9 and 10 Extension students and parents to take note of for this Term 1. A more detailed letter will be e-mailed to all parents:

- Year 9 extension parent meeting before the BBQ on **Thursday 18 February**
- Year 10 extension parent meeting before the PTA AGM, Wednesday 17 February.
- 9OSL and 9FLT go to Keswick Camp in Rotorua on **Tuesday/Wednesday 01 – 02 March**
- 10WLK, 10TSL and 10BXT have a team building day in Papamoa Hills on **Friday 11 March** (to be confirmed)

We are all looking forward to a wonderful journey with your daughters this year.

Fame

03-06 August 2016

Baycourt

Director:

Toni Henderson



Tauranga Girls' College with Tauranga Boys' College look forward to showcasing the talent of our students in the production **FAME**.

An audition pack is available and auditions will be held the second weekend in March, 11-13 March.

This stage version of the original film and TV series

is set in the 80's and follows a group of students at New York's School of the Performing Arts through their four year course. We see them coming to terms with life and relationships; we see those who persevere, who are resilient - and those who are not. Above all, we see them perceiving the need to strive for excellence.

If being on stage is not you - there will be a number of backstage roles available including stage crew, technical, wardrobe and props.

This is a high energy show and will be a great experience!

Chinese Community School 2016



Student Beginners Class (Year 9 equivalent)	Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Student Intermediate Class (Year 10 equivalent)	Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Student NCEA Level 1 Class (Full year course. NCEA credits available here)	Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Student NCEA Level 2 Class (Full year course. NCEA credits available here)	Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00pm to 5:30pm
Adult Class (2 levels)	Tuesdays only 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Mandarin Corner (a social time to practise your Mandarin) Everyone welcome!	Wednesdays only 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Student NCEA Level 1, 2 & 3 (shortened course. Terms 1 & 2 only) NCEA credits can be obtained here	Thursdays only 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Children's Class (Primary and Intermediate age students)	Saturdays only 1pm to 2:30pm

Private lessons or customised lessons also available on request.

All classes are held in B Block Tauranga Girls' College, 930 Cameron Road, Tauranga.

For more information, email Nena, nrovekamp@tgc.school.nz or ring Nena or Li Feng at Tauranga Girls' College 5788114 ext 763.

Fees 2016

The Saturday Children's Class will cost \$50 per term. All other classes, except Mandarin Corner, cost \$90 per term. A gold coin donation for Mandarin Corner is appreciated to cover refreshment costs.

To enrol, print out an enrolment form from www.tgc.school.nz/Community

Starting Date 2016

Classes will start the week beginning **Tuesday 09 February** (No class Waitangi Day)

Adult Continuing Education 2016

Tauranga Girls' College Language Classes

Spanish with Sonia

Beginners Class Monday evenings 7pm to 9pm.

This class is suitable for complete beginners. Room C5

Intermediate Class Wednesday evenings 7pm to 9pm. This class is suitable for people with some knowledge of Spanish, eg last year's beginners. Room C5

Advanced Class Monday evenings 5pm to 7pm. This class is suitable for people who have been studying Spanish for 1 to 2 years or people with previous knowledge. Room C5

Japanese with Yuko/Renée

Level 1 Japanese with Renée. Tuesday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This class is suitable for complete beginners. Room C6

Level 2 Japanese with Yuko. Tuesday evenings

6:30pm to 8:30pm. This class is suitable for students with some knowledge of Japanese. Room C4

Korean with Sally

Absolute Beginners Class (free) Monday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This class is suitable for complete beginners. C4

Beginners Class Tuesday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This class is suitable for those who started last term. Room C5

Classes start week beginning 9 February, 2016 (no class Waitangi Day)

Classes cost \$80 per term. Please email nrovekamp@tgc.school.nz for an enrolment form. Absolute Beginners Korean Class is free.

PTA

The PTA would like to welcome all parents and caregivers especially those of you whose daughters are new to Tauranga Girls' College. We look forward to meeting many of you at our meetings and events.

Our monthly meetings will have lots of speakers this year, and the parents and staff in the PTA are friendly and welcoming. Meetings are generally held every third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in the staffroom. If you have any ideas or specific requests for speakers then please feel free to call us to discuss.

Our first meeting in 2016 will be on **Wednesday 17 February at 7.30pm.** We will hold our AGM followed by our monthly February meeting. Please come along and meet the PTA members and our patron Catherine Stewart. The new 2016 student

leaders will introduce themselves and their roles for 2016. It is awe inspiring listening to these Head Girls speak about their goals for 2016.

As we farewell some of our members we have vacancies on the committee this year, so please come along and join our team. The roles are not onerous and many hands help make it fun and light work for all.

We hold our annual Fashion Parade event in Term 2 this year. We are always grateful for help with this, as it is our key fundraiser for Tauranga Girls' College, so if you are able to help please come along to our first meeting to find out more.

Regards

Carol Jenkin

Erin Robson

Secretary 548 0161

Chair 021 259 7795

Smokefree Campus

Smoking is not permitted within the school grounds including the inside and outside of any buildings and other areas such as sports fields. All members of our school community must comply with this.

Bring Your Own Technology (Device) 2016

Tauranga Girls' College is committed to implementing student centred learning environments, using digital age technology. As part of that commitment, in 2016 and in addition to the on-site devices currently in use, your daughter is invited to bring her own device to school in 2016.

Throughout 2016 we will be working with staff and students to implement Digital Citizenship, and to give meaning to our school values of respect, participation and pride in a digital environment. We will be teaching our students, through the use of BYOT, how to be safe, responsible digital citizens.

We will continue to provide access to computers at school for those students who do not have their own devices, as well as supporting those students who bring their own device to school.

There are more details available on our website on devices, recommendations and other frequently asked questions around BYOT implementation at <http://www.tgc.school.nz/>, drop down menu 'Our School', BYOT (Bring Your Own Technology).

For those parents purchasing devices please be aware that Microsoft will provide every student enrolled at Tauranga Girls' College with a free copy of **Office 365 Pro Plus for Students**, available for download and use at home, again see the website at <http://www.tgc.school.nz/> for details and for minimum specifications of devices.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this new direction for learning at Tauranga Girls' College we welcome questions and feedback to digitalcitizenship@tgc.school.nz.

Tauranga Girls' College Junior Diploma

The *Tauranga Girls' College Junior Diploma* is a two-year qualification that is designed to:

- ◆ Encourage Year 9 and 10 students to take *more responsibility* for their learning.
- ◆ Focus Year 9 and 10 students on the *key competencies* for learning.
- ◆ Recognise the importance of *participation in school-wide activities* in empowering tomorrow's women.
- ◆ Inform parents and help students identify the curriculum level they have mastered in each subject.

More detailed information on the *Tauranga Girls' College Junior Diploma* will be given to parents and caregivers at the **Year 9 BBQ Thursday 18 February (5.30pm -7.30pm)**.

If you have any questions regarding the *Tauranga Girls' College Junior Diploma* please contact in the first instance, Mrs Boubée-Hill (Junior Diploma Co-ordinator 2016) or Mrs Bird, Deputy Principal in charge of Year 9.

Campus Security

This school is committed to providing students with a safe and secure environment. Security cameras are used on site at various locations. Students may also be video taped and/or photographed while in the school grounds. Where evidence is gathered by any of these means of illegal activity or activity contravening the school rules this evidence may be used in any resulting disciplinary action.

Information for all Parents/Caregivers

Uniform

At Tauranga Girls' College we place high value on students wearing their uniform with pride as one way of acknowledging that they belong to our school community.

We appreciate your ongoing support as we maintain the high standards for which this school is valued and recognised.

All students and parents were issued with uniform information at the end of last year. Correct uniform must be worn at school as well as coming to and from school. If uniform is worn to town after school, uniform rules still apply. Your support in ensuring your daughters are correctly and

appropriately dressed is very much appreciated.

The school has implemented a withdrawal system at interval and lunchtime for students incorrectly dressed. This removes the students and their bad example from the rest of the school community.

Parents and caregivers are advised that correct uniform is essential, the withdrawal system applies to all students incorrectly dressed, and your daughter may be sent home to correct her uniform before she can continue to attend school.

Tutors and teachers will work with students to monitor defects in uniform and to encourage them to have pride in their appearance and presentation.

By Foot, Bike, Bus or Car

However your daughter travels to school, we need to ensure that she arrives safely. Students on foot must obey the road rules, use pedestrian crossings and avoid jaywalking.

Students on bicycles must be provided with a bike helmet which they are required by law to wear.

Bus students require a bus pass and must obey the rules of the bus company while on the bus and the road rules when entering and leaving the bus.

Parents are reminded that for any student who brings a car to school a **PERMISSION FORM** must be completed **PRIOR** to driving and handed in to Student Reception. These forms are available to all students of driving age and can be obtained from the school office throughout the year.

PARENTS as well as students MUST SIGN THESE FORMS.

Students must abide by the terms of their licence, restricted or full, and have permission to drive to school from their parents. The safety of all students depends on our controlling the use of cars around the school boundaries and checking that licence conditions are complied with. A vehicle register of cars that may be driven to school is held in the office.

Cars should not be used by students during the school day.

The roads around our school are very busy, parking is stretched by the volume of cars around the grounds and the safety of students requires that everyone co-operates with all of the above.

Schoolhopper Buses

Below are the Schoolhopper fares for 2016.

- **\$1.51** for those using a Smartride Card and **\$1.90** for a cash fare, will come into effect for the start of the 2016 school year.

- It will apply on both the Schoolhopper and Bayhopper networks.
- Student fares will be standard across both the Tauranga urban Bayhopper and Schoolhopper networks from the start of Term 1, 2016.

For more information about the Schoolhopper network, please visit www.baybus.co.nz

Tauranga Girls' College Uniform

Every student attending the College agrees on enrolment to wear the uniform fully and correctly. The manner in which our students present themselves for daily work reflects their sense of pride. To maintain personal status and high standards for our College, it is important that all our students are well presented.

Skirt	Years 9-11 Navy blue / mid blue check wool-polyester (material pattern BPW096) pleated skirt. Knee length. Years 12-13 Navy blue wool -polyester pleated skirt. Knee length.
Top	Tauranga Girls' College monogrammed polo shirt with blue and black striped collar <u>or</u> a white cotton, non-ribbed, roll-neck long sleeved skivvy (winter only).
Jersey or Micro-fleece	Tauranga Girls' College, navy blue, striped V-neck woollen jersey <u>or</u> Tauranga Girls' College, navy blue, monogrammed zip front fleece.
Footwear	Plain white ankle socks <u>or</u> black/opaque pantyhose. Black polishable leather <u>regulation</u> * lace-up flat shoes <u>or</u> blue/black Roman Sandals <u>or</u> McKinlays navy Safari sandal in summer (these are not to be worn with socks). (No ankle boots, labelled shoes or ballet shoes).
Jacket	Tauranga Girls' College regulation Jacket <u>or</u> Tauranga Girls' College Blazer <u>or</u> a plain navy blue anorak/parka.
Scarf	Navy Blue or black: to be worn Terms 2 and 3 only.
Formal	Business shirt, Tauranga Girls' College tie.
Physical Education	Navy Taslon shorts. Plain white blouse <u>or</u> T-shirt <u>or</u> Tauranga Girls' College T-shirt Swimwear (no bikinis). For winter, navy blue tracksuit pants and sports shoes are optional.
Hair Colour	Our uniform code includes the wearing of natural hair colour only. Non-natural colours that are vivid non-natural shades such as blue, purple, pink and orange, whether whole of head, tips, highlights or strands are non-uniform and not acceptable at school.
Jewellery	A wrist watch, one sleeper <u>or</u> stud in each ear and hair ribbons of school colour are permitted.

STOCKISTS:

Active Schoolwear: 111 Grey Street, and **The Warehouse:** Fraser Cove, **NZ Uniforms:** 371 Cameron Road

Footwear:

Active Schoolwear, Hannahs, Number 1 Shoe Warehouse, The Warehouse.

Please check with College if in doubt **before purchasing.*

Attendance

When a student is absent from school because of illness parents/caregivers are:

- ♦ to phone the school office **578-8114 prior to 8.00 am** and follow the answer-phone instructions **or**
- ♦ Email a message to the office using the address: **absences@tgc.school.nz**
- ♦ The student **must** bring a note to explain her absence on the first day of her return. **Students who cannot explain their absences will be marked as truant.**
- ♦ Parents writing notes for their daughters are asked to ensure that the following information is included: ***The student's full name and tutor group and a legible (printed) version of the parent's name as well as the parent's signature, date and absence date.*** This information ensures that notes are dealt

with promptly and that parents can be contacted should any queries arise.

- ♦ Where absence is known in advance the school should be phoned as far in advance as possible. Appointments for the dentist, doctor and other personal matters should be made outside school hours whenever possible.
- ♦ Students who achieve 100% attendance are awarded certificates. Employers value such evidence of commitment from young people.

After school detentions may be given to students who have a whole day's absence without explanation. Notice of this will be given to parents, and students will need to be collected at 4.30 pm after completion of the detention.

Punctuality

All students are expected to be in their Tutor Class by 8.40 am.

ID Cards

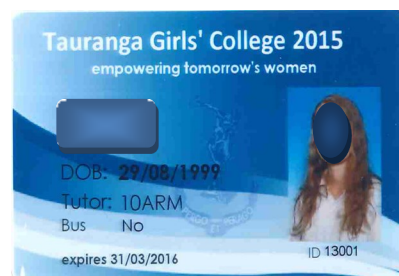
All students will have had or will have ID photos taken. Tutor Group photos are also taken.

Student ID Cards are used at school for library books and other gear issuing, for purchase of tickets and entry to social events to ensure that a student's good name is safeguarded. They can also be used to get discounts at a range of Tauranga stores and to prove age for such things as reduced bus fares, movie tickets, taxis and lots more.

If a student is eligible to catch a free bus it will be noted on the ID card, this is her **bus** pass. Students north of Bethlehem must pay \$50 per term to travel. They carry a special Bus Pass Card.

Class photos this year have been done by PhotoLife. Students will be given an online shoot key slip which will be used to view and order photographs, envelopes will also be available. The completed orders will be delivered to the college.

Payments for ID cards should be posted to the Fees Office money slot, or can be included with other fee payments.



Sponsorship

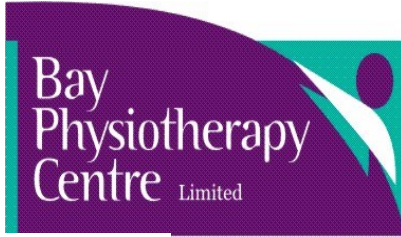
The School is leasing a Mini-Bus for the next three years and there are 2 spots available for sponsorship.

For your contribution you will receive your Company Logo/Signage prominently displayed on the Mini-Van and also your logo with acknowledgement in every newsletter. For further information please contact the Executive Officer John Laugesen on 5788114 Ext 704.

Thank you Active Schoolwear for your support.

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Bay Physiotherapy@ Tauranga Girls' College



Your Physio is

Louise Thompson

Available at school for your convenience

See the Health Centre for appointment request forms
or phone 5779798

Your first appointment is free No referral necessary
(5779798)

www.bayphysiotherapy.co.nz

email: enquiries@bayphysiotherapy.co.nz

Canteen Menu

Breakfast

8am - 8.40am

Bacon & Egg Muffin	2.50
Filled Rolls	3.00
Hot Chocolate	1.50
Cappuccino	2.00
Assortment of hot foods from	2.00
Homemade Cookie	1.00
Cookie & Hot chocolate	2.00

(Ask for our loyalty card when buying Hot
Chocolate buy 5 get the 6th **FREE**)

Daily Menu

Wraps	4.00
Rolls	3.00
Sandwiches	2.50
Mini Toasties	.50c
Sausage rolls	2.00
Pizza slice	2.00
Cheese Burger	3.00
Noodles	2.50
Wedges	3.50
Large Pies	3.50
Garlic Bread	2.00
Lunchtime special	4.00
Fresh Fruit	1.00

NEW

Selection of salads from	2.00
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Snack foods

Slices & Cakes from	1.50
Homemade Muffins	2.00
Ice blocks from	1.00
Chips from	1.50

Beverages

Water	2.50
H ₂ GO Flavoured water	3.00
H ₂ GO Sparkling water	3.00
Mizone	3.50
Pepsi Max	2.50
Golden Circle	2.00
Blue Milk	1.50
Calci Yum	1.80
Primo (small)	2.50
Primo (large)	3.50
Iced Coffee	4.00
Up & Go 350ml	3.50
Liptons Iced Tea	4.00

Calendar

Day	Date	Event
Thurs-Fri	11-12 February	Year 13 Camp
Sun-Fri	14-19 February	OPC - Turangi
Tuesday	16 February	Competitive Athletics
Wednesday	17 February	PTA AGM: Staffroom, 7.30pm
Thursday	18 February	Young Enterprise E Day - Bongard Centre Y9 High Achievers Meeting: 5pm, Staffroom Y9 Barbecue: 5.30pm
Sat-Sun	20-21 February	Senior volleyball
Monday	22 February	BOP Golf - Round 1
Wednesday	24 February	TGC Swimming Sports: P2-5 BOP Senior Tennis Champs
Thurs-Sun	25-28 February	Rugby 7's: Palmerston North
Thursday	25 February	BOT meeting: 5.30pm, Boardroom
Friday	26 February	BOP Senior Volleyball: Round 1
Monday	29 February	BOP Golf - Round 2
Tuesday	01 March	12GEO: Tuahu Track
Thursday	03 March	TGC Athletics
Friday	04 March	DRA/ENG: Auckland
Saturday	05-06 March	BOP Senior VB (round 2) NISS Mountain Bike Champs - Auckland

Term 1 Dates to Note:

Good Friday 25 March
Easter Monday 28 March
Easter Tuesday 29 March
The college is closed on these days.

Term 1 ends Friday 15 April



**Welcome to
our
International
Students for
2016**

The first school newsletter has just been posted and you should get it today or tomorrow. Thereafter it comes out on the first Wednesday of each month (either a hardcopy through your daughter, or by email, depending on what you requested at enrolment). It is the primary way the school communicates with parents and guardians, so please contact the college if you are not getting a copy. All newsletters are kept on the website for the year <http://www.tgc.school.nz/newsletter>

Tauranga Girls' College Values

"empowering tomorrow's women"



RESPECT (Manaakitanga)

- Be positive, caring and encouraging
- Be accepting of difference
- Respect other people's right to learn
- Have good manners and act with integrity

PARTICIPATION (Mahi Tahī)

- Aim high and get involved
- Show leadership
- Meet deadlines and commitments
- Be on time and prepared to learn

PRIDE (Mana Motuhake)

- Be the best we can be
- Be proud of ourselves and of our achievements
- Be proud to be problem solvers and innovators
- Be proud to be a member of our diverse school community

"By encouraging individual responsibility, integrity and respect for the rights of others"



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Positive Behaviour for Learning

Learning Competencies

Managing Self

(Mana Motuhake)

I am organised for learning

This includes:

- Being punctual
- Bringing gear to class
- Completing homework
- Meeting deadlines

Relating to Others

(Manaakitanga)

I show respect for the learning environment

This includes:

- Respecting the teacher
- Respecting my classmates
- Respecting the learning environment

Participating & Contributing (Mahi tahī)

I take part in learning

This includes:

- Working on set tasks
- Contributing positively to learning

Contacting the College for 2016

We encourage parents to contact the College (578 8114) for support at any time during the year. The Pastoral Team includes:

Year 9	Senior Leader: Mrs Bird	Deans: Mrs Carolyn Nemeth & Mrs Judith Somerville Ext 766
Year 10	Senior Leader: Mrs Summerville	Deans: Mrs Bridget Prendiville & Mrs Kylie Valentine Ext 769
Year 11:	Senior Leader: Mrs Ferguson	Deans: Mrs Audrey Keightley & Ms Margot Glaser-Brown Ext 770
Year 12	Senior Leader: Ms Rowlands	Deans: Mrs Jackie Gould & Mrs Robyn Mankelow Ext 767
Year 13	Senior Leader: Ms Rowlands	Deans: Ms Caroline Gill & Mr Don Wallis Ext 768

Guidance Counsellors **Ms Judy Burr** Ext 728 & **Ms Chantal Stopford** Ext 724

If any matter remains unresolved, or is taking too long, please contact the Principal, Mrs Cowens.

Tauranga Girls' College

Parent Teacher Association Return Slip

Name (Parent / Caregiver)			
Contact Numbers	Telephone	Mobile	
Email Address			
Student's Name		Tutor Group	

Please tick in the appropriate column:

	Yes	No
I am interested in attending the PTA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to help the PTA with:		
Assisting with the Fashion Parade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsorship with fundraising activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assisting with fundraising activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helping with afternoon teas for Parent / Teacher Interview Nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am able to help during the day if necessary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am available to help in the evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this form to the student reception office.