



# TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### RECTOR'S MESSAGE



One of the toughest things you can attempt is to try to encapsulate something as intricate, organic, and evolving as a school, in a single message. To embody what it is all about, what it is for, without reducing it so much that meaning is lost. We tried to do this last week as we met families at the 2017 Information Evening. We aimed to give them a condensed 'picture' of Timaru Boys'; one that shared its finer traces and tinges along with the main brush strokes, for a precis of what drives us. For some families, the Evening was a 'top up' after the Open Day in March, or after previous dealings with the school when elder brothers moved through it. For other families it was their first time in the school; curious to know about its essence, ethos, priorities, and daily practicalities. Most questions from the floor centred on how specialising in boys' education

becomes reality in what boys receive and what they are expected to give. The Year 9 volunteers who spoke were fantastic; each able to speak freely and frankly to so many new learnings after only one and a half terms here. This group included: **Daniel Nicolson, Eul Jaan Su, Joel Giddings, Deltah Kaipo, and Alex Power.**

Returning to the attempt to capture what Timaru Boys' is all about, this or something similar should do it:

We want "to be the school where each boy can find his niche, in and out of the classroom, having been taught, supported, and challenged well for personal excellence, while gaining the qualities of 'a good man in the making' along the way."

This was shared with the audience last week, and we hope it resonates with you, as you read it now.

The combined TGHS/TBHS Production from 23 – 26 May was a hit. Those of us of a certain vintage in the audience were transported back to the 1980s through its music, and if anything, the show did the '80s better than the '80s did! Our congratulations go to all the students who worked so hard to bring it all together, with male leads: **Caleb Cameron, Abraham Hix, Max Mortimer, Karl Omotoy, Reuben Woods, Aleks Rampala and Laurence Chapman.** Reuben's seminal rendition of the teacher, Mr Cocker (presumably taken from 'Joe') seemed a flattering amalgam of current TBHS staff who shall remain nameless. We look forward to hosting the Production in 2018.

Promotion to senior leadership has arrived for **Mr Sam Nelson**, as he moves to MacKenzie College in Term 3, to take up a new role as Assistant Principal. We are delighted for Sam as we know he will do a marvelous job there, as he advances his career. We are also, understandably, a little downcast to be losing such a top man. From 2006, when Sam arrived, he has been a highly successful Physical Education teacher, Assistant Head of Physical Education, Coach, Dean, House Master, Specialist Classroom Teacher (leading the teaching of others), Rite Journey designer and leader, and most recently, 'graduate' of the new Emerging Leaders Programme for aspiring teaching staff in South Canterbury. Sam leaves behind many great memories and a lasting imprint on hundreds of young men, both past and present, fortunate to have come under his personal and professional influence.

**Nick McIvor**

*Scientia Potestas Est*

*Mā te Mātauranga te Mana*

## From the Arts Department.....

### Arts Week

Arts Week 2017 presented a busy, varied programme for all boys involved. The week commenced with a workshop on the craze of rock painting that is overtaking Timaru at the moment whilst Monday and Tuesday saw two van loads of students headed to Oamaru for the day to check out Steam Punk Headquarters, Donna Demente masks, Whitestone Cheese and Waitaki Boys' Hall of Memories. We also had students learning the craft of woodturning at the Woodturning Club rooms at the racecourse.

Fifteen students headed off on a photo camp to Camp Iona, North Otago, where they immersed themselves in two days of exploring different ways to take photos under the guidance of Ron Lindsay, Geoff Cloake, Tony Bunting and Peter Burke. On their return, a photo competition was held for all students to enter which was then judged by Geoff and Ron – results to be published in the next newsletter.

Students also had the opportunity to learn calligraphy, circus skills, hip hop dancing, playing the guitar, paverpol sculptures, use of the sound desk and a safety scaffolding assembly course.

A group of students worked tirelessly over the week to make an Oamaru Stone statue to represent *Power*, to be displayed alongside our other statue outside Bull Block.



We had the pleasure of hosting Jed Parsons for a two day workshop where we had students join us on the Wednesday for a day's workshop on song writing and performing, followed by a live music social event in the evening that gave the bands a chance to perform in front of an audience and provide the opening acts for Jed.

Overall, the students left these workshops and performance opportunities with broadened knowledge and experience. We are grateful to the Timaru District Council for their support of Arts Week with an Entertainment Grant and a Creative Communities grant that supported Jed Parsons' in running the two day songwriting/performance workshops.

### SGCNZ/Morrison Music Trust Shakespeare Music Composition Competition

Congratulations to **Zac Konings** (pictured right) for a well-earned 3<sup>rd</sup> placing in the above national music competition, a placing accompanied by a \$200 prize.

Over Queen's Birthday weekend, Zac flew up to Wellington to attend the awards ceremony for the SGCNZ Competitions which included the following sections: *Costume Design*, *Static Image*, *Essay* and *Music Composition*. With two *Music Composition* categories - *Music for use in a Shakespeare Play*, and *Music inspired by a Shakespeare Play* - Zach wrote his piece of music, entitled *Banquo's Lament* for use in the Scottish Play - *Macbeth*. Zach was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in this national competition and received a prize of \$200. Congratulations to Zach and we wish you all the best in your future compositions.



## Chamber Music Success

On 12 June, *The Flying Shoes Quartet* consisting of **Caleb Nicolson, Lucas Rabbidge, Connor Rabbidge** and **Grace Beatson** competed in the South Canterbury Chamber Music competition held at Craighead Diocesan School. They entered an original composition *A Soldiers Journey* written by Grace Beatson from Timaru Girls' High School. The group were awarded the KBB Brass award, the Original Composition award, the New Zealand Work award and were the overall winners, receiving entry into the South Island Chamber Music Competition and over \$700 prize money. Congratulations to Caleb, Lucas, Connor and Grace and good luck at the South Island Competition on 24 June in Christchurch!



## Tiki Taane Mahuta

A group of Year 10 Drama and Music boys met Tiki Taane and Tanemahuta Gray at Friday's performance of *Tiki Taane Mahuta* in Ashburton. *Tiki Taane Mahuta* combines two of our nation's most exciting musical and theatrical artists; musician and composer Tiki Taane and choreographer Tanemahuta Gray (*Māui – One Man Against The Gods*), in an explosion of Aerial Theatre and Contemporary Dance, fused with Haka and Hip-Hop.



*Tiki Taane Mahuta* is a story about love and tragic loss. When a fatal car crash takes away the love of Karen's life, and the father of her unborn child, it is up to the next generation to repair the rift between broken families. Karen's son, guided by his father's ancestral line, is able to forge a path of forgiveness. Tatau pounamu. A gift of reconciliation and new beginnings.



## TeenAg

We wish **Cameron Lyon** and **Jack Millar** all the best for the 2017 TeenAg competition on 6-8 July in Fielding where they are representing the Aorangi Region. The boys will first compete in modules that cover the following topics: Northfuels/Southfuels, Lincoln,

Ravensdown, New Holland, Dairy NZ, On Farm Safety and Farmlet.

They will have the opportunity of putting their handyman skills to the test during the face off, followed by a written exam which is set by a lecturer at Lincoln University. As this exam is an entry level Farm Management/Agri-business paper, it will not be easy. Then finally they will be given a speech topic and have one day to write and plan their speech which will be presented to a judging panel.

We would like to thank their families and the following businesses that have kindly sponsored Cameron and Jack.

**Carrfields, Honda Country, Plains Irrigation, Culnady Farm, Temuka Transport, Keith Malthus Contracting, Brad Munro Contracting, Farmlands Temuka and Hydraulink Mid Canterbury.**



CAMERON LYON AND JACK MILLAR

## PB4L Update

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY

During the remainder of Term Two the school will focus on the POWER value of *Our Responsibility* and be discussing in depth within our Vertical House Groups what this will look like in the classroom and around the school. Staff have been looking at ways they can engage students in discussing what *Our Responsibility* looks like with a series of targeted lessons that have been developed during professional development time. This will be done at Timaru Boys' High School by:

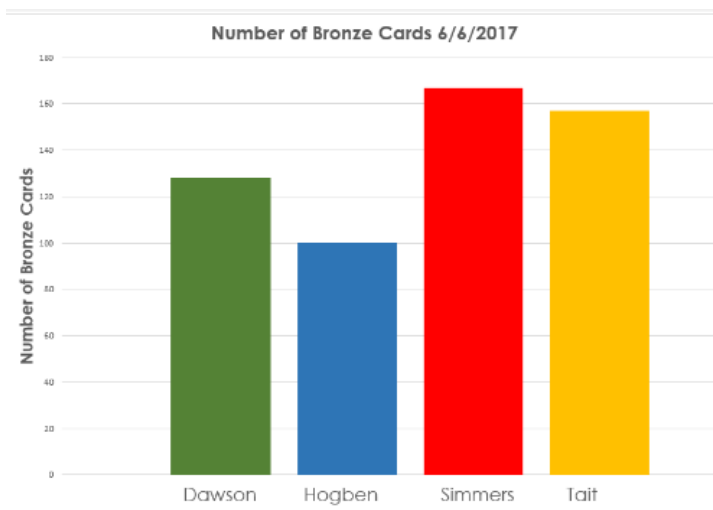
- ✓ Actively teaching what is expected behaviour.
- ✓ Having an explicit approach that has been proven to be helpful for all students and particularly supportive for those students who are less socially confident and capable.
- ✓ An approach that is a structured one that includes very clear expectations, modelling, and practice and that is supported by timely, constructive feedback.
- ✓ At all times encouraging students to develop the thinking skills needed for self-management, so that they gradually take responsibility for their own learning and behaviour.
- ✓ Taking responsibility through supported timely verbal and visual prompts, reminders, and practice opportunities that help to develop behavioural fluency and confidence across contexts.

In the next newsletter we will outline what our responsibility looks like in practice within the school.

When we have looked at the number of Bronze reward cards by House Groups, Simmers definitely comes out on top with 165 and Tait a close second with 158. This is becoming quite competitive so all Houses have a chance to make a difference by the end of term - Hogben and Dawson need to check this out!

This year so far we have drawn out 84 boys who have received a range of prizes. Let's see what every student can do to get more cards handed in and just remember there are some fantastic prizes to be drawn before the end of term.

We would like to thank the generous support from all of our sponsors.



<b>TBHS Catering</b>	<b>Subway</b>	<b>Flip Out</b>	<b>The Warehouse</b>	<b>U-Bake</b>
<b>Rok Fitness</b>	<b>On the Spot Dairy</b>	<b>Pita Pit</b>	<b>Movie Max</b>	<b>Zest</b>
<b>Hells Pizza</b>	<b>Frontrunner</b>	<b>Columbus Coffee</b>	<b>Burger King</b>	<b>Centennial Park Store</b>
<b>Noel Leeming</b>	<b>EB Games</b>	<b>Action Sports</b>	<b>McDonalds</b>	<b>Whitcoulls</b>
<b>CBay</b>		<b>Dominoes</b>	<b>H&amp;J Bruce Transport</b>	

## Southern Lights Salon Culinaire Success

TBHS students worked hard in preparation for the Southern Lights South Island Salon Culinaire national competition for cookery, bakery and front of house students, held at Ara Timaru Campus. Every three years the competition is held in Timaru. This year, eight Hospitality and Food and Nutrition students took the opportunity to compete in this challenging competition: **Hunter McBride, Jack Mullany, Kla Thungkao, Mac Kotchabang, Matt Kennedy, Tim Lindbom, Daniel Keen** and **Gage Switalla**. All boys did a fantastic job for their first ever competition, and under so much pressure. They should be very proud of their efforts.

The students competed in pairs in the mystery box class against other South Island secondary students, an event where they were given 75 minutes to plate up four identical dishes with a lamb rump and surprise ingredients.



The late notification of this event meant that the students had only two weeks to source ideas and mentoring – and only had one full day and two half days of actual practice, while other schools had been preparing for a full term.

Our teams of Matt Kennedy and Tim Lindbom and Jack Mullany and Hunter McBride were second equal in the competition winning Bronze medals -an excellent result!

The competition is marked at a national level and this year saw no Gold or Silver medals awarded to any Secondary School team.

A judge from ARA has provided feedback saying that:

*“An excellent result considering the time frame students were faced with. It was a huge effort for the students to step out of their comfort zone and cook in front of industry judges as well as the public. They showed enthusiasm and commitment, a credit to the school. “*

The Foods Department would like to thank **Justin Holman** (Thomas House Catering Manager), **Michelle Moore** (Food Technician) and **Wally Katene** of Ara Polytechnic for their professional mentoring of and support given to the students.



*Mac Kotchabang, Kla Thungkao, Hunter McBride, Jack Mullany, Daniel Keen, Tim Lindbom, Gage Switalla, Matt Kennedy (front)*

## Term 2 PB4L Silver Draw

Timaru Boys' High School held its first Silver PB4L draw on the 24<sup>th</sup> May. There were a large number of silver cards in for this draw which is really encouraging.

### The following boys were drawn as winners:

Caleb Nicolson 13HHD, Zack Wilson 9TWG, Hamish Robertson 13SWS, William Tayler 9SCR, Harry Pierce 13 SWK, James Martin 10TCM, Bryn Houghton 12SWS, Reed Stevenson 12HGI, Aidan Watt 9TCN, Michael McDonald DHH, Liam Andrews, 9TMN, Michael Munro 9DME, De-Hah Kaipo 9TMF, Jamie Napier 10TMF, Jock Urquhart 9SPT, Xaden Stringer 11SPT, Liam Johnston 11TMF, Tane Horrell 13 SPT, Brad Cvitanich 13TMF, Da Tong Ong 13TBL.

These boys have consistently displayed all the POWER values that students aim to aspire to within their daily school life. As Juniors, they have already gained three Bronze Cards and have now completed a Silver. They will need two Silvers before going onto their Gold Card. For the Senior students, they already have two Bronze Cards and with a Silver can move onto a Gold Card while Year 13s will be moving onto Gold Cards as they already have one Bronze and one Silver. Congratulations to all the winners; they really are showing the way forward with a fine, positive attitude. Thank you to the Sponsors of this initiative; it is very appreciated by our students.

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## Year 12 Outdoor Education Stewart Island Trip

This term the Year 12 Outdoor Education class travelled down to Stewart Island for a four day tramp. Flying onto the beach at Mason Bay the class then proceeded to walk via three huts back to Oban before flying out again. The weather conditions were pretty good which meant that we were able to take full advantage of good Kiwi spotting conditions, and the big southerly hit only after we were safely by the fire in North Arm Hut. A total of three kiwis were spotted!

This was a great trip, the only hiccup being a knee injury incurred by Mr Clack which meant he (strategically?) missed the big climb over the saddle. Flying back to Invercargill was interesting with the plane behaving like a helicopter at times due to the buffeting SW winds. Yet another enjoyable, once in a lifetime trip for the boys.



## Board of Trustees Update



### Board Profile: Gary Ivamy, Staff Representative

Hi - my name is Gary Ivamy. Married with five children and a grandson, I have been on the Board of Trustees for five years. I am the Sports Director at Timaru Boys' and keen on long distance running and football as well as being a House Master at Thomas House Boarding Hostel which is on site at Timaru Boys'.

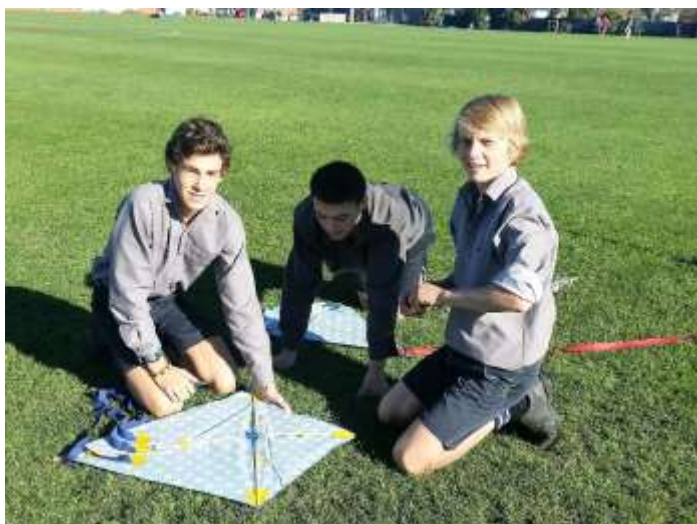
As the Staff Representative on the BOT, my job is no different than that of any other trustee, working in the overall interests of the school. I am not the delegate for staff but will often offer a staff perspective. I also sit on the Hostel Committee.

This is an exciting but also challenging time to be on the Board of Trustees. With ERO having just visited and a number of building projects on the go or in the planning stage, these provide a major focus for the Board. This is a great school to be part of and I enjoy the honour of sitting on the Board of Trustees.

## Mathematics Department

It is not often that Mathematics takes a trip outside the classroom walls, but the class of 10NL have shown that there is fun to be had! As a part of their unit on Pythagoras and Trigonometry, the boys of Miss Everitt's class have been working on a kite making project. They have been using their knowledge of right-angled triangles to design kites in small groups, where they showcased their learning by calculating a range of length and angle measurements to fit the material specifications. Then at the end of the week during a collaborative lesson over two periods with Miss Everitt and Mr Nelson (PE), the boys entered the workshop to make their kites, and then test out their designs by flying them out on the Rectory.

With only a light wind, the boys were forced to work up a sweat running to keep them in the air, and it was quickly discovered which materials and designs were more aerodynamic. Once in the air, the boys could further test their understanding by calculating how high up in the air their kites were flying. The boys all worked very well, and thoroughly enjoyed being able to get outside the classroom in a hands-on approach to learning.



## Literacy Corner

The Y12 Peer Reading Programme is well underway at both Bluestone Primary School and here at Timaru Boys. There were 19 students who volunteered their time on a Thursday morning to help Y8's at Bluestone and Y9's at Timaru Boys. There are 12 students who help those at Bluestone with the balance at our school. Each spend time selecting books their buddies might like to read and then spend time encouraging them to read aloud and understand the storyline. This is done in our Y12's own time and the leadership and commitment shown being a real credit to them alongside the POWER values we uphold in our school lives. Students gain in confidence with the written word and hopefully enjoy their reading more in the future.

## Bluestone/TBHS Readers



***Tyler Sparks and Toby Clement***



***Grayson Mattingly and Nick Webb***

## Student pick for a good read from Ryan McNulty 10AD is *The Bodyguard* by Chris Bradford

Ryan says these books are really good because there is a lot of action throughout them. The main characters are also teenagers so they feel more realistic. The book is basically about a boy named Connor who is faced with some challenges such as fighting pirates, protecting the President's daughter and watching out for robbers. These can be life and death situations where their missions could be fatal. Ryan likes the fact there is a series of three books and recommends these if you like a bit of action and fast paced adventure. If you are struggling to find a good book, try one of these!!





## Sports News

### Aoraki Cross Country

Timaru Boys' had a number of boys running last Wednesday in the Aoraki Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs at Mountainview High School. In cool conditions, our boys had an outstanding afternoon. First up was the Junior race with **Michael Munro** finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place followed by **Josh Wilson** and **Quinn Motley** finishing 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Intermediate boys' race saw the **Rawlins** brothers fight it out for the minor places with **William** finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and **Peter** 4<sup>th</sup>. **Campbell Plows** was next to finish in 11<sup>th</sup> place followed by **Sam Rogers** taking 20<sup>th</sup> place and securing the teams' race for Timaru Boys'. **Robert Chapman** ran very well to finish 21<sup>st</sup> place.

In the Senior race we had **George Guerin** and **Bailey Gebbie** fighting it out for the spoils. It was George's first outing as a senior and saw him run superbly, finishing in second place and never backing down to the Year 13 runner from Geraldine. Bailey finished a very strong 4<sup>th</sup> followed by **Cathal Guiney** in 5<sup>th</sup>. **Sam Ritchie** finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place with **Marshall Bell** and **Bailey Lissington** finishing strongly. Timaru Boys' won the teams' race as well.

A great day out and four of these runners, **George Guerin**, **Bailey Gebbie**, **William** and **Peter Rawlins** are looking forward to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Champs in Christchurch this weekend.

### Aoraki Cycling Championship

Congratulations to a deserving TBHS Cycling team, winners of the Aoraki Cycling Championship held in Timaru on Tuesday in trying weather conditions. Embarrassed organisers admitted on Wednesday that the counting of final points was inaccurate and Timaru Boys' were winners of the event after initially having declared a draw with Mountainview. An apology from the organisers stated *"It needs to be noted that Timaru Boys' High have won the overall school trophy for the boys with 11 points while Mountainview High School finished with 9 points."*

**Hayden Jefferson** took line honours for both the individual time trial and the 20 km scratch race. The seniors then had two podium finishes (**Hayden Jefferson**, **Sam Ritchie**, **Cadell Tompkinson** and **Liam Barclay**, **Ronan Galpin**, **Josh Cameron**) for the three man team time trial. The junior boys (**Ollie Smith**, **Thomas Allan**, **Liam Harrison**) also took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their team's time trial to give us a clear win on the day.

As the rain and hail poured down late afternoon, the tight corners became hazardous as the odd bike went down on the tarmac but our boys persevered to attain an exceptional result – for many of the boys, this was their first taste of competitive road cycling at the event. Well done to a great team!

### Hockey

Congratulations to **Tim Sheed** who was called into the South Canterbury men's hockey team and proceeded to give five standout performances for the team.

Playing in all five fixtures at the Ian Smith Trophy tournament, Tim looks destined for a great future in the game.

### Inline Speed Skating

Congratulations to **Keaton Swindells** who participated at the Oceania Speed Skating Championships in Brisbane and was a member of the winning 5000m relay team.

## Major Sporting Comeback!!!

Forget the Americas Cup in San Francisco in 2013 - the greatest sporting comeback in the history of sport happened right here at Timaru Boys' High on Thursday 25 May.

The TBHS Prefects were dominant for the majority of their annual football game held at lunchtime on the Rectory Field; with quality flowing football and some well taken goals, the Prefects found themselves 2-0 up at halftime.

After a rousing speech at halftime by Mr Sparrow, the staff finally settled into their groove and began to put some passes together to get themselves into a position to contest the match. **Thore Barthel**, our German International gap



student was an integral part of the turnaround, with his tenacity and considerably higher level of fitness allowing him to get forward and create an opportunity of which Mr. Bennison made no mistake about slamming into the back of the net, 2-1 to prefects.

The next segment of play had the prefects coming out firing before some brilliance from Thore to control the ball on his chest and rocket his half volley into the far corner of the net, 2-2, GAME ON!

The comeback was completed in the last seconds of the game when the ball was driven low and hard to the feet of Mr Bennison who, now an expert, buried the winner into the net for the staff to take one of their most unlikely victories. The comeback was complete!



### TBHS Battle both Opponents and Weather in STAC School Exchange

Fine weather gave way to cold, hail and biting winds as Timaru Boys' High School come up against St Andrew's from Christchurch in their annual winter sports exchange. Despite the conditions, some good quality games were played in both Christchurch and Timaru - the exchange is held at both venues due to the high number of teams involved.

The **1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby** continued their recent good form with a comprehensive win over St Andrew's by 23-10. The four tries to one win at Alpine Energy Stadium also lifted TBHS to third equal with Nelson College in the Crusaders Schools Championships. TBHS strangled St Andrew's, dominating the ball and territory, even during the horrendous second half conditions that saw hail and heavy rain pelt down, as well as a biting wind. For TBHS, all eight forwards played out of their skins, with two lineout drives securing tries, as well as grabbing three tight heads. For TBHS, No.8 **Maka Mafileo** and blindside **Finlay Joyce** had very big games, as they interchanged positions.

The **1<sup>st</sup> XI Football** team, playing in Christchurch on an artificial turf came up against a weakened St Andrew's team and proved to be quite dominant as they dispatched STAC by 6-0. **Cam Anderson** continued his rich vein of form with 4 goals, **Logan Hope** and **Matt Rayward** contributing with 1 goal each.

The **1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey** went down early to STAC from a penalty corner. From that point on the game remained very even with both teams creating



opportunities but neither being able to finish off with a goal. Strong defence from TBHS, especially **William Sharp, Jack Sands** and **Jono Ellis**, kept the score to 1 nil up until late in the second half when St Andrew's once again found the back of our net culminating in a two nil loss. This is a pleasing result against a team that normally finishes quite high in the rankings at the Rankin Cup.

The **Senior Basketball** were dominant on the court as they proved too strong for St Andrew's College, winning the Senior Basketball exchange 78-52. The half time score was 43-33. After a great start, TBHS was up by 12 points in quarter one before the smaller but well-drilled STAC team responded. However, TBHS was able to maintain a double digit lead throughout the game with good leadership and scoring by guards **Todd Phillips** and **Whawhaia Waa- Tehare**, as well as strong inside games by centre **James Watt** and senior forward **Ben Aiken**.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby** probably had the most comprehensive display with a 33-5 victory over their Christchurch opponents. **Will Pudney, Jack Millar** and **Jack Mullany** were the standouts on the day as the team showed the benefits of playing regularly in the Christchurch competition.

The **Colts Rugby** team came back from 26-0 down to draw 31 all. The team overcame a poor start to claw their way back into the game with **Darian Dysart, Shannon Drake**, and **Dylan Page** standing out on the day.

The **16A Rugby** team came up short in their game with a 40-17 loss while the **14s** were unlucky to lose with a narrow 40-33 defeat.

The **Hockey 2<sup>nd</sup> XI** struggled against a quality team with a 5-0 loss. The **15A Football** team had a comprehensive 5-0 victory with **Peter Rawlins** a dominant figure along with two goals. The **14A Football** team were up 3 -1 at half time but fell away in the 2nd half with STAC coming back to draw the game 4-4.

The **Chess** lost 14-2 with **Dominic Coleman** taking out the two games while the **Junior Basketball** lost narrowly against a slightly older team with a 74-71 loss with **Jack Crossan** and **Seb van den Bosch** the players to catch the eye. The **Trap Shooters** and the **Badminton** had comprehensive losses.

The final score was 8-5 to St Andrew's with two draws.



*Andre Phillips in action during the STAC Exchange*



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MANA TOHU MATAURANGA O AOTEAROA

### From the School Office.....

NZQA fees on your student accounts of \$76.70 are **due by 1 September** to avoid the late payment penalty of \$50.

If you qualify for financial assistance, please complete the form and return to us as soon as possible. Any queries please phone Lynda in the student office on Ext 705. Forms are available online from <https://tinyurl.com/NZQA-Financial-Assistance> or from the Student Office.

### School Ball Update.....



The TBHS Annual School Ball will be held on Friday 1 September.

Tickets will cost \$120 per double and will be able to be purchased from the school office in Term 3 (these are not able to be put on school accounts). Boys who are eligible to purchase a ticket must have a good attendance and behavioural record and will then be sent a letter of invitation inviting them to purchase a ticket.

If attendance is 90% or greater, students are deemed to be at a satisfactory or better level. If this is less than 90% then ball-goers will need to show improvement. Students who have received a red card this year, or in the period up to the ball, are to be aware that this may also impact on receiving an invite. Queries to be addressed to the Deans.

## PTA Fundraisers

### Second Hand Uniform Sales



The PTA will now only be selling school uniform items that have been donated, with the exception of school blazers and jackets.

Blazers and jackets will continue to be sold "on behalf of", with a 40% commission going to the school. If you have any items of clothing that you have given to the school to sell and you would like them back, please contact the school office and arrange collection before the end of Term 2.

### Entertainment Book 2017-18

**Timaru Boys High School is raising funds. Here's how you can help.....**

We are raising as much as we can to support our cause, and we need your help! Order your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership now. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! Please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TBHS-Entertainment-Book>



### Board Games wanted.....



The school Library would like to build a collection of board games for students to use.

If you are cleaning out your cupboards and find games no longer required by your family, please drop them off at the Student Office.

Your support will be much appreciated!

### TBHS CALENDAR Terms 2-3 2017

(Please check the Google Calendar on our website for up-to-date information)

13 June	STAC Winter Exchange (Home and Away)	08 August	Aoraki Badminton
13 June	Aoraki Cycling	08-09 August	Year 12 Alpine Trip
21 June	OBHS Winter Exchange (Away)	09 August	Aoraki Maths Competition Years 9 and 10
28 June	Aoraki Basketball	13 August	Aoraki Skiing and Snowboarding
04 July	Year 12 Leader Day – Christ's College	13 August	Aoraki Trapshooting
07 July	Final Day Term 2	23 August	Year 10 Ski Day
24 July	First Day Term 3	25 August	48 Hour Film Festival Competition
07 August	Senior Exams	26 August	Aoraki Mountain Biking

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# AN INVITATION

## FOR THE OLD BOYS

**Come and spend the night at Thomas House.**  
Enjoy catching up with fellow Old Boys  
and watching the rugby.

**DATE** 8th July 2017

**WHO** Old Boys of the School, both day boys & boarders.

**WHERE** TBHS Hostel

### **TIMETABLE**

**12.00pm** Watch TBHS Rugby 1st VX vs St Bedes College at the Alpine Energy Stadium.

**4.00pm** Guided tour of the school. Followed by pre-dinner drinks and nibbles.

**6.00pm** Dinner. Refreshments with dinner will be served.

**7.30pm** All Blacks vs Lion's test on large screen.

### **TICKETS**

Each ticket is **\$200.00**, and there are only **100 tickets available**.  
The ticket includes dinner, a few drinks, and bed & breakfast.\*

### **RSVP**

The 25th of June 2017.

Please email Sue McNulty at [suecraigmcnulty@gmail.com](mailto:suecraigmcnulty@gmail.com)

Share this invitation with other TBHS Old Boys and get a crew together.  
All proceeds go towards the Thomas House Redevelopment.

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\* You must provide your own linen. The hostel must be vacated by 10.00am on the Sunday.