



# TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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### RECTOR'S MESSAGE



We've been evaluated by the Education Review Office (ERO) as having 'a positive and inclusive culture' with values 'well known by the students and actively taught and promoted'; where the curriculum 'contributes strongly to what the school wants for boys, in line with its mission statement'; where boys 'achieve well in NCEA'. And 'boys who need additional support with aspects of their learning are very well provided for', and those 'with advanced capabilities value the increased opportunities they have to extend and enrich their learning'<sup>1</sup>. As a staff, student body, board, and community, we are pleased to have received this affirmation from ERO after rigorous scrutiny in Term 1. ERO came to verify how effectively the school's curriculum promotes student learning, engagement, progress and achievement.

Our ERO report also identified the priority we continue to place on 'promoting success for Maori as Maori' and 'educational success' for Pacific Island students, and on looking after our International Students. Thomas House was appraised as 'a significant, positive feature of the school's culture'. And in terms of the school's identity, our 'focus on involvement' was seen as helping boys 'to develop their sense of belonging.'

Overall, ERO assessed Timaru Boys' as having 'responded well to recommendations in the 2013 ERO report', and as being 'well - placed to sustain and improve its performance'. I wish to thank all of the staff, students, parents, trustees, volunteers, and wider community supporters who got alongside the boys so well in 2014 – 2017 to support, challenge, and foster them to become better learners, achievers, and people. This report represents the many efforts made, day in - day out, to do what's best for the boys in the best ways. The report has also given us good direction as to the next steps we can take to develop over the next 3 years – enhancing the very good trajectory on which we currently sit. While this report is pleasing, it's a 'snapshot' of the school that takes account of its past and present; the future is where exciting new opportunities await us.

To read a full copy of the 2017 Timaru Boys' High School ERO report, go to: <http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/timaru-boys-high-school-20-04-2017/>

One dimension of learning at Timaru Boys' that has facets mentioned above, is excellence in the arts. On or off the lesson timetable, on or off site, in the capable hands of our arts staff or other specialists well away from North Street, we have boys flourishing in the visual and performing arts. For these boys, and others less accustomed to the arts, the biennial TBHS Arts Week is coming up in two weeks. During this time, boys can choose to explore new arts, to discover the extraordinary in themselves, as they try the extraordinary throughout the week. Scheduled activities will be available as varied as: working, sculpting or adorning wood, stone, flax, or fabric; honing circus, sound mixing, calligraphy, photography, or green screen skills; or trying guitar, hip hop, or magic trick performance for the first time. There is a group trip planned for a day sampling the North Otago arts scene too.

Please encourage your son to sign on. He could gain things from participation both unexpected and uplifting. At the very least, he might be able to provide new conversation for the dinner table at home, or maybe even one or two good new pieces to artistically embellish the house!

**Nick McIvor**

*Scientia Potestas Est*

*Mā te Mātauranga te Mana*

<sup>1</sup> Timaru Boys' High School Confirmed Education Review Office Report, New Zealand Education Review Office, April 2017, <http://www.ero.govt.nz/review-reports/timaru-boys-high-school-20-04-2017/>

## TBHS – TGHS Memorandum of Understanding

Established as one school in 1880, Timaru High School was originally a co-educational school that opened with 35 girls and 29 boys on the site of Timaru Girls' High School on the corner of Cain and Hassall Streets.

In 1897 most of the school was destroyed by fire and the rebuild scheme divided the boys and girls, with careful fencing and separate entrances ensuring there was minimal contact. 1905 saw a further decision taken to separate the schools although they were still to be run by the one Board of Governors until 1989

As rolls increased, property was bought in North Street in 1906 for the purpose of establishing a new school and boarding facilities for boys – this was opened in 1913 with the new Rector, Mr William Thomas.



Since that time, both Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls' have sought to retain a close working partnership and maintain special traditions and celebrations. This unique relationship has recently been cemented with a signed Memorandum of Understanding, a formal acknowledgement of the relationship between the brother-sister schools for the fifth year in a row.

## Thomas House News

### Kinross Wolaroi Exchange Programme

Thomas House boarding hostel encourages its students to participate in international exchanges, providing a means of gaining first-hand insight into other cultures in order to develop tolerance, understanding and respect for different ways of life, and wider perspective and social experiences.

Every year, two students from Year 10 at Thomas House are selected for the exchange with Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange, Australia. **Callum Bowmar** and **Lucas Wood** are the fortunate young men to be selected for 2017 and will travel to Australia on 23 July, returning to New Zealand on 21 September.

**Stirling Taylor** and **Jack Hetherington** from Kinross will have the opportunity to experience kiwi hospitality at Thomas House over the same period of time.

The only expenses involved for the families are the airfares and any activities they may undertake while in their respective schools.

This is an amazing opportunity for these students to experience boarding school life in Australia and New Zealand. Many have returned from these exchanges to find that this had been a real highlight of their time in boarding.



*Kinross-Wolaroi School, Orange, Australia*

We are grateful for the support of Thomas House families and the wonderful hospitality extended to the visiting boys.



## Year 12 Internal Science – Christchurch Visit

Our students are regularly out and about on school trips that support and enhance their curriculum learning experiences.

Year 12 Internal Science students recently travelled to Christchurch to visit Orana Wildlife Park and the Antarctic Centre as an introduction to their unit on Survival. They learnt about animal adaptations, the technologies humans use to survive in Antarctica, and experienced a -14°C snow storm. Students gained new knowledge and developed an impressive vocabulary that will come in handy when



completing their assessment task later in the term. Highlights for the boys were seeing the gorillas and feeling cold in the snow storm simulator - they thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

## Board of Trustees Update

### Board Profile: Jane Sullivan, Selected Parent Rep



South Canterbury is a great place to live, work, study and play! Married to Kevin McAleer, I have a son in Year 11 at TBHS and a daughter in her 4<sup>th</sup> year at Massey University in Wellington. I am an Old Girl of Timaru Girls' High School.

I was approached to join the Board of Trustees in October 2016 when a position on the board became vacant. I am privileged to be part of a dedicated BOT team who, along with TBHS staff, are committed to the school's goal: for each boy to achieve his personal excellence, be respectful and to contribute to the community with an inquiring and independent mind.

I have worked in education, health and sport settings in both the public and private sectors over the last 25 years. My inquiring mind has led me to pursue further post-graduate research work in the field of sport and exercise psychology.

I am a member of the recently formed BOT audit committee and also a member of the steering group that is looking into setting up a sports council at TBHS.

We all have a part to play in ensuring the experience for each student at TBHS is a positive and fulfilling one, and gives them a sense of belonging.

### ERO Report

At the beginning of this year, a team of facilitators from the Education Review Office (ERO) visited the school.

A media statement was forwarded to Parents (via email) advising them that the confirmed ERO report has been received by the Board of Trustees and is available for viewing on the ERO website – <https://tinyurl.com/TBHS-ERO-Report-2017>.

ERO has given the school a positive report card for its work in responding to recommendations made in the last review of 2013 and has affirmed that Timaru Boys' High School pupils show a strong sense of belonging and high student success in a wide range of activities in the school.

From the Board of Trustees' perspective, we are very pleased with the outcome of this review.



## We Will Remember Them.....

In the April Newsletter, the Rector reported on the presentation to the school of copies of *We Will Remember Them* compiled by Stewart Entwistle. The book outlines the story of the Memorial Library and annotates the lives of all those Old Boys who are named on the Rolls of Honour. It may be of interest to families of these Old Boys.

*We Will Remember Them* is being marketed by Old Boys' Registrar Bruce Leadley on behalf of the Entwistle Family. Please contact him at [bmleadley@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bmleadley@xtra.co.nz) or phone [03-688-1447](tel:03-688-1447) if you are interested. The purchase price is \$50.

## Arts Department

### Arts Week

Arts Week is just around the corner! This is a bi-ennial opportunity for the TBHS community to experience a variety of Arts activities.

During the week, the school undergoes a transformation through the vibrancy of visiting artists who provide work-shopping opportunities for the boys. Hundreds of students will participate in everything from Circus Skills, Sculpting, Hip Hop Dancing, Woodturning and numerous others. A variety of outside professionals are engaged - including TBHS Old Boys who return for the week to work alongside parents and staff who generously share their artistic skills with the students.

The Arts Department aims for a "no cost" or very low cost week for anyone who wants to give it a go. This is achieved through receiving a subsidy from the school and benefitting from a multi-day, evening performances and generous sponsorship from The Timaru District Councils' Youth Fund, Arts Community funding and private business sponsorship.

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

In Term 1, Year 13 student **Zak Konings** entered an original composition into the SGCNZ/Morrison Music Trust Shakespeare Music Composition Competition.

Zak has been selected as one of three finalists in this national competition and will be travelling to Wellington during Queen's Birthday Weekend to be at the awards ceremony. His composition piece, *Banquo's Lament*, was inspired by 'Macbeth'.

### Back to the 80s



Tickets are now on sale for the annual TGHS/TBHS combined school musical production. Available from both school offices, Adult tickets are \$20 and Students \$15. Come along and support this dedicated cast and enjoy a fun evening of drama, dance and 1980s songs – you can be sure that you may find yourself humming along!! Performances from Tuesday 23 May to Friday 26 May.

## TBHS Road Cyclists

A burgeoning sporting group at Timaru Boys' High School is Road Cycling, with a crew of road cyclists who are training together with the goal of achieving success at the Aoraki Road Cycling Championship to be held on 13 June at Levels Raceway.

Some students are hopping on road bikes for the first time and learning about the thrill of bunch riding and being carried along at speed from the draft of those in front. Keep watching this space in anticipation of some successful results for our boys!



## Careers Expo



SBS Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru  
Monday 22nd May 1:20pm-3pm  
Buses are scheduled to leave at 1:20pm

Next Monday afternoon, all of our Year 12 students will be transported by bus to the SBS Centre and then returned to school. No other transport options are permitted. There is no charge for this trip. The Expo will provide the opportunity for students to explore study and career options for themselves beyond school.

The Careers expo is open for the general public to attend. Monday, includes a 5-7pm slot, and also Tuesday 9am - 1pm. Blair Poulter, Careers Advisor is available to meet with any student to discuss their future plans.

<http://www.ara.ac.nz/explore-ara/open-days/timaru-careers-expo>

## Sports News



### Winchester Scholar

**Shaun Rooney** (pictured left) is the 2017 recipient of the Mark Parker Scholarship to attend Winchester College, England.

Mark Parker (1975-2002) was born in Timaru and was educated at Timaru Boys' High School from 1989-1993.

Mark was a School Prefect and House Captain of Hogben House during his 7<sup>th</sup> Form year as well as a talented sportsman and a member of both the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket and Soccer teams for three years.

Mark travelled extensively, worked in London and was returning to New Zealand to play first class cricket for Wellington when he was tragically killed in the Bali Bombing in 2002.

The scholarship to Winchester College provides an opportunity for a Timaru Boys' High School Year 13 student from the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket team to live, study and play cricket at Winchester College, in Winchester, England.

From all accounts, Shaun has settled in extremely well and lapping up all opportunities on offer – even participating in a trip to Spain in his first two weeks! We look forward to hearing of Shaun's achievements upon his return.

### Water Skiing Success

Congratulations to **Cody** and **Taine Gibson** for their success in the U21 National Water Skiing Championships held at Lake Karapiro recently. Cody took first place in the tricks and jumps section while he placed 3rd in the open jump and also 3rd in the night jump. Taine won the slalom and second in the tricks and jumps section. Taine also won the U21 division overall. Younger brother Will also impressed in the U17 section where he finished 3rd overall.

We are extremely proud of the achievements of our young men and look forward to keeping an eye on the continuing successes of these young, talented water skiers.



*Cody Gibson on the way to winning the gold medal in the under 21 men's jump final at NZ Water-skiing Championships at Lake Karapiro.*



### Basketball

Well done to Todd Phillips who recently returned from an Impact basketball training camp in Florida. Despite an injury picked up during the camp, Todd enjoyed the trip and learnt some valuable skills. The step up in speed and athleticism was very noticeable as the New Zealanders pitted themselves against the American teams.

## Swimming Accolades

**Riley Taylor**, Year 12, has been confirmed in the NZ National Swimming Development Squad for 2017-2018. This shows that he has performed outstandingly and is on a path towards being a NZ Representative. SNZ will provide opportunities for Riley and his coach. This can include National Team Camps, support and endorsement for funding applications, individual performance programme support and regular contact with SNZ Head Coach Jerry Olszewski along with high performance information. This is yet another success story for one of our talented students – congratulations Riley.

### Aoraki Swimming Championship

On Wednesday 12 April, the TBHS Swim team travelled to Ashburton to compete in the Aoraki Swimming Championship. It was pleasing this year to see even more swimmers representing the school. The team consisted of **Riley Taylor** (Captain), **Reed Stevenson**, **Campbell Lindblom**, **Jack Sands**, **Matthew Moore**, **Campbell Plows**, **William Tudgey**, **Dominic Coleman**, **Fletcher Joyce** and **Harry Sands**. All of the boys did extremely well.



Matthew Moore had an amazing meet. He was named junior champion after winning all of his races, and swimming personal best times in each race. He came first in the 100 individual medley, the 200 individual medley, the 100 breast stroke and 100 butterfly. He broke Aoraki records in the 200 medley and the breaststroke.

Riley Taylor was named runner-up to the senior champion. He gained a 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 individual medley and the 200 freestyle, in which he broke a record. He then came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 individual medley. Jack Sands was given third placing in the senior boys' championship. He gained a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 100 backstroke, breaking an Aoraki record along the way. He then placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 individual medley and 100 breaststroke and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 200 individual medley.

Campbell Lindblom gained a 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 50 breaststroke swimming a personal best and breaking an Aoraki record. He then gained two 3<sup>rd</sup> placings – the 100 individual medley, and the 200 freestyle. He gained a 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 freestyle.

Reed Stevenson gained two 3<sup>rd</sup> placings – the 100 breaststroke and the 100 butterfly. He also gained a 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 individual medley, and a 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200 individual medley.

Other top five placings included William Tudgey gaining one 4<sup>th</sup> place and three 5<sup>th</sup> placings; Dominic Coleman gaining two 5<sup>th</sup> placings; Harry Sands gaining two 4<sup>th</sup> placings; Fletcher Joyce a 3<sup>rd</sup> placing and Campbell Plows a 4<sup>th</sup> placing.

For all of the swimmers to gain at least a place in the top 5 in their races makes this a very successful meet.

To cap off the meet, the relay teams also excelled. The junior relay team of Matthew Moore, Campbell Plows, William Tudgey and Dominic Coleman won both of their relays, the medley and freestyle, by large margins. The senior relay team of Riley Taylor, Campbell Lindblom, Reed Stevenson and Jack Sands gained a first placing in the freestyle relay breaking the Aoraki record that the TBHS 2016 team held. They were then narrowly beaten in the medley relay to gain 2<sup>nd</sup> even though they swam under the record time and faster than last year's TBHS team. TBHS won the relay cup to cap off a successful day

### Timaru Boys' High School push Christchurch Boys' close in Rugby

Timaru Boys' **1st XV** started well and were tied 17 all with six minutes to go in the annual exchange with Christchurch Boys', but ultimately fell short as CBHS took out the game by 22-17. This was an impressive effort by Timaru as they pushed Christchurch Boys' to their limit. This will send out a warning to Timaru's future opponents that they are a force to be reckoned with. **Finlay Joyce**, **Cullen Grace** and **Shane Fikken** scored the tries with **Hayden McNulty** landing the conversion. Grace was a standout for the team. **Brad Cvitanich** stood out in the backs.

The **2nd XV** struggled with their opponents as they lost 28-10. This game was highlighted by mistakes throughout that meant the team never really got going. **Harry Bampton** and **Bradley Clucas** toiled hard for the team but their efforts were not enough against an able, skilled and fit Christchurch team.

The **1st XI Football** team, much like the 1<sup>st</sup> XV started well but struggled in the second half. **Cam Anderson** continued his good form with another goal to take a 1-0 lead at half time. Christchurch Boys' stepped up in the second half to take a well-deserved half time lead. Despite this, Anderson hit the post in the last seconds of the game to almost pull

off the draw. Timaru showed they can foot it with their school opponents but they need to lift the speed of the game from the local Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Division.

The **Junior Football** team showed that they are a team to watch as they accounted for their opponents by 6-2. Timaru led earlier by 4-1 before making a number of substitutions to allow some players to bench for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. Goal scorers were **Jack Crossan** with a hat trick, **Carter Brewer** with two and **Alex Power** with a fine goal from 25 metres.

Contrary to their other first teams, the **Hockey** team finished better than they started. Down 3-0 at half time to three well taken penalty corners, Timaru Boys' picked up their effort in the second half as they restricted their opponents to just one more goal. **Matt Ellis** and **Jono Ellis** stood out for the home team.

**McGregor Isbister** was a stand out in **Golf** with the team's solitary win as they were outclassed by their opponents 3-1.

## 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>

**Christchurch, Canterbury and Nelson** Including Timaru, Mackenzie Country, Marlborough, Tasman and more...

## Old Boys' News

The 2016 recipient of the Teschemaker Cup, Wayne Walsh (1971-75), was presented with his award at a special assembly held on 1 May.

Mr Walsh is a past Head Boy of the school and has established an international law career spanning several continents. His career has taken him from working as a police officer in Hong Kong for three years to his current role, the equivalent of a deputy solicitor-general in New Zealand and has seen him spend more than 20 years negotiating new treaties, including agreements on extradition and transfer of prisoners, between Hong Kong and other countries, which he is still involved in.



Prosecuting international crime in Asia and Europe has seen him cover issues including money-laundering, bribery, anti-terrorism banking and financing. When former United States intelligence officer Edward Snowden revealed documents on the National Security Agency's mass surveillance programmes from Hong Kong, the United States government made a request for his arrest and extradition, a process that involved Mr Walsh. However, when Snowden travelled to Russia, the group did not stop him leaving as there was not enough information to warrant his arrest, he said.



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# Activate Success

Join us at our **Information Evening**  
Thursday 1 June, 6pm

[www.timaruboysschool.nz](http://www.timaruboysschool.nz)



## So Kan Ju Judo Club Timaru

Class Fees: First three weeks are free!!

1<sup>st</sup> Family member: \$55 per school term

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>..... Family Member: \$30 per school term

Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/judotimaru/>

Contact: Josh Rooney 022 406 1416 or

Trevor Williams 027 688 0351

## TBHS CALENDAR Term 2 2017

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

17-19 May	Senior Exams	07 June	Aoraki Cross Country
23-26 May	TGHS/TBHS Production: <i>Back to the 80s</i>	13 June	STAC Winter Exchange (Home and Away)
29 May-2 June	ARTS WEEK	14 June	Aoraki Cycling
29 May	Kathryn Berkett Seminar	22 June	OBHS Winter Exchange (Away)
30 May	Canterbury Cross Country	28 June	Aoraki Basketball
31 May	Board of Trustees meeting	07 July	<b>Final Day Term 2</b>
01 June	Information Evening	24 July	<b>First Day Term 3</b>
05 June	<b>Queen's Birthday</b>	07 August	Senior Exams

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## IS YOUR CHILD MOODY? ARGUING? SHUTTING DOWN?



Come along and hear **KATHRYN BERKETT** explain many of the reasons for this type of behaviour. And even better, we will talk about **WHAT TO DO!!**

We all struggle at times, getting the kids to school, bedtime, getting them to help around the house. A certain amount of 'discussion' can always be expected in a busy household. But when the times become more stressed than fun, we really need to consider what is going on.

This session will give you incredible insight, in such a short time, into the stress response and the effect it can have on us and those around us. You can take this information and immediately apply it to your world. Reports of 'you have changed our household' and 'I get it now' are very common feedbacks from those who attend this session. Why wouldn't you come along??

Kathryn is a mother of two and has her Masters in Educational Psychology. She will explain what is going on in simple, real language. You will leave her session with practical tips that you can use **IMMEDIATELY.**

Kathryn has been working in this area and training audiences for over fifteen years; working with groups such as Police, Teachers, Parents, Social Workers, NZRugby and many more audiences throughout New Zealand.

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!

LEARN WHAT TO DO IN  
THAT MOMENT OF  
CONFLICT

REAL 'TAKE HOME'  
STRATEGIES

IDEAL FOR THOSE WITH  
AGES 10+

EASY TO UNDERSTAND  
EXAMPLES

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**6:00pm – 7:30pm**

Where: Hogben Hall  
Timaru Boys' High School

*Excellent presentation, loved the examples, easy to understand. Have heard some of the info many times before however the way you explained things CLICKED for me! – Parent (Whangarei)*