



# Timaru Boys' High School

## July Newsletter 2020

19 July Thomas House Formal Dinner  
20 July Term 3 Commences  
21 July STAC Exchange (Away)  
4 August OBHS Exchange (Home)  
4-5 August Aoraki Maths Competition  
11 August John McGlashan Exchange (Away)  
19-25 August Senior School Exams  
26 August Waitaki Exchange (Home)  
31 Aug - 4 Sept Tournament Week  
9 September TBHS School Ball  
16 September Student Trustee Election  
25 September Junior Workday  
25 September Senior Conferencing  
25 September Final day Term 3

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### Rector's Message - July 2020

Kia ora everyone. Term 2 has come to an end after 12 long weeks, seven of which took place at school.

The last holidays, moved forward because of the Lockdown, finished nearly 3 months ago. Whew!!

Since the beginning of Alert Level 1 on 9 June, things have largely returned to normal at Timaru Boys'. We have been able to hold assemblies again and bring the whole school together to celebrate the things that are great about our community. At our Summer Sports Awards, we were extremely fortunate to have old boy and Black Cap, Hamish Bennett, as our guest speaker. He spoke about the dedication and discipline that are required to make it in top level sport, but he also pointed to the importance of enjoying the game above all else. He generously stayed on after the assembly, attending a cooking class and later speaking to our 1st XI Cricket team.

All winter sports have kicked into life and the boys are overjoyed to be back in the fray. I attended the opening day of junior rugby a few weeks ago and it was a glorious occasion with bright, warm sun shining down on School Park. The place was packed with happy players and supporters - it was a perfect illustration of how important sport is to our school community. We come together to strive for success, but we also learn how to get along with people, to implement strategies as a team and to take joy in shared endeavours. The weather took a turn for the worse after that weekend, but it hasn't dampened the spirits of our hardy sportsmen, who are still loving every minute of every game in every sport. Hopefully, that goes for our supporters as well, but it has been cold on those sidelines!!

We were bitterly disappointed by the cancellation of our production this year, but it was unavoidable due to the pandemic. However, Lee Parcell, our HOD of Music, has been prompting boys to perform in assemblies. So far we have had a piano recital from Ben Walker and items from the school choir and the concert band - it has been wonderful! Our new Arts Coordinator, Karoline Roberts, is very happy to have the students back on site to work with. As well as her day to day promotion of the Arts, she is developing contacts within the community and planning for next year's Arts Extravaganza.

The last seven weeks of onsite learning have been full on. Teachers have been reshaping programmes to allow for different timelines and students have been working hard to catch up the time lost. Our Senior School Practice Examinations start on August 19 and NCEA students need to be thinking about how many credits are required from each subject to attain their NCEA Level 1, 2 or

3 Certificate or University Entrance. We feel confident that the vast majority of students are coping well. However, if you're worried about your son's achievement or wellbeing, feel free to contact the Deans or teachers.

Some students will have a little bit of school work to catch up with during the holidays. However, they all need to ensure they make time to rest and recuperate. The 3rd and 4th Terms will be busy. I hope that some parents will get a chance for a few days off during the school holidays as well. Right now, as I write this, the beautiful winter sun is making a welcome appearance - please let this continue right through the next two weeks.

Enjoy our wonderful Aoraki winter.

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## Staff vs Prefects Volleyball

Woohoo..! TBHS staff completed a clean sweep over the Prefects in their volleyball match on the final day of Term 2, winning the game three sets to nil.

The Prefects struggled for consistency while the staff demonstrated superior teamwork and skill to dominate the fixture.

TBHS staff look forward to their next encounter.

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## Science - Dry Ice Fun

Science classes of all year levels have enjoyed using dry ice (frozen carbon dioxide) as a context for learning.

A big thank you to Mr Godsiff for teaching Science classes again this term and impressing us with his skills at creating the biggest and best carbon dioxide bubble with ease!

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## Full Steam Head.....

Congratulations to Thomas Kyle, who is the youngest person to have have been put through his steam ticket by the assessor Mr Peter Boys of Darfield.

Thomas is a fourth generation steam engine driver in his family: his Great Grandfather (Mr Bill Clarke), Grandfather (Mr Tom Kyle), Father (Mr John Kyle) and now Thomas have all had a shared interest in steam engines. The family have three steam traction engines and are in the process of building a steam truck.

The photos show Thomas being presented with his Certificate by Mr Dowell McLeod of Christchurch (another Traction Engine owner) who spent many years rebuilding the steam train at Pleasant Point to get it up and running again.

Well done Thomas - it is great to hear what our boys are up

to in the community..

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## Outdoor Education

You have got to take your hats off to our Year 11 PACE Class!

The boys have been camping out at Boundary Creek hut with temperatures that certainly do not fall within the tropical range!!

Well done boys on showing some great stamina and stickability. The fire must have been a very welcome respite as night time fell.

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## Year 13 Geography

The Year 13 Geography class had a surprisingly stunning day for their fieldtrip to Karitane on Thursday during the last week of term.

The boys were collecting data for an internal as well as an external assessment.

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## Year 9 PE Classes

The Year 9 PE classes have had a very busy term since returning from lockdown.

They have all completed a YMCA course named Mates and Dates. This taught the boys about how to form and maintain healthy relationships.

They also completed an assessment on how to improve and then maintain fitness and how this related to sports they individually play as well as working on the role of fitness and

how it is portrayed in various forms of media.

This week for the last week of Term 2, it was decided to introduce some boys to a range of adapted sports that could improve their fitness and skills. These pictures show Rimu playing an adaption of netball, using the rugby ball, where boys could all score goals, but had to use netball rules in terms of not been allowed to run with the ball and to defend without touching their opponent.

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## Year 9 Science

Students in Year 9 Science classes have been studying sound.

Some had the psycho-acoustic filter in their brain derailed temporarily by negating their ability to use temporal cues and driving them to not be able to trust their spectral cues by dampening down the pinna (which is the floppy part of the ear on the outside of your head) using Play-doh.

When the outside shape of their ear was changed, students were not able to identify where a sound was coming from - this was rather surprising and quite entertaining.

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## NZ Black Cap - Food Nutrition guest

Hamish Bennett, NZ Black Cap player, spoke to the Year 12 Food and Nutrition class about his nutrition and hydration, timing of his snacks and meals, as well as his eating patterns and challenges of eating well.

In the school as Guest Speaker for the Summer Sports Prizegiving, we were very appreciative of the time that Hamish spent with our boys and wish to thank him most sincerely for his inspiration and knowledge

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## Year 10 Ice Cream Production

The eagerly anticipated annual Year 10 Ice Cream making challenge has rolled around again with some exceptional entries having been created.

Our boys work together to create a product that meets the requirements of their "stakeholder" (often a teacher or a parent). Students invent and trial a range of ice-cream flavours using ingredients such as lollies, food colouring, chocolate chips, cocoa, vanilla essence, fruit sauces, etc.

Students produce ice-cream that they can share, working within a budget and timeline, planning and preparing the ice-cream, and present their product in an attractive and hygienic way.

Once completed, students will reflect on its success using feedback from their consumers.

We appreciate the parents and members of the extended school community who volunteer to be guinea pigs (it is to be noted that staff members are not known to turn down the opportunity of trying the frozen creations either!!)

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## Mini Bike Progress

Our boys' progress on their making of mini bikes is always a highly anticipated process.

Luke Goodger is making good progress on his project and is looking forward to the first TBHS Grand Prix to be held at the end of the year

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## Connetics Shield Winners

What an exciting start to the season!

Last week the 1st XI Hockey beat St Andrew's College 1st XI 3-2 to grab hold of the Connetics Challenge Shield for the first time since 2018. It is also the first outright win over STAC since 2011 for the 1st XI.

St Andrew's took the lead early, but TBHS replied with the next two goals. Ryan Caldwell slotted a drag flick first up and then Sean Rhodes knocked a deflection into goal to give TBHS the lead. The third TBHS goal saw some great leadup play with Damon Johnson creating a touch in front of goal that Lucas Wood finished. STAC then scored with a minute on the clock to make things interesting but TBHS closed out the win to go top of the table after Week 2.

This week saw an epic battle against Christchurch Boys' HS 1st XI that ended in a 2-2 draw, with TBHS retaining the Connetics Challenge Shield and the McAuley Trophy as a result.

TBHS dominated the opening ten minutes but the ball couldn't find the back of the net. Two second quarter goals to CBHS from some great attacking hockey meant a second half fight back had to happen, and it did. Sean Rhodes scored from a penalty corner, and then a further corner resulted in a penalty stroke which Ryan Caldwell calmly converted. Despite both teams sharing fourth quarter opportunities, the score remained 2/2 on the final whistle.

CBHS were the dominant team in most of the fixture and showed they will be right in the mix for finals later in the season. The draw points however are enough for TBHS to remain unbeaten and top of the table for the time being.

Thanks to Sid McAuley and his continued support of hockey. Sid is a director of Coolpak Coolstores in Timaru and his son Ivan attended both TBHS and then CBHS in the 2000's. Secondly, thanks to Geoff Soper who has kindly taken a raft of great action photos to which we have access.

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## Thomas House Update

It certainly feels like the end of the term despite boarders not being on site for a large portion of the term.

I must congratulate all boys for their efforts and willingness to adjust to the changes required for us to operate as a hostel. Extra curricular activities have finally resumed and students have been busy with training commitments and games.

The recent Summer Sports Awards highlighted the large number of hostel students gaining recognition in a range of sporting fields.

Congratulations to Jed Syme, recipient of a number of Athletics awards, including the Maskill Cup (Senior 100m), Warring Cup (Senior 200m), Kibblewhite Cup (Senior Long Jump), Don Garland Trophy (Champion of Champions 100m), Dallas Roberts Trophy (Best sprint performance)

The Hostel has updated its Facebook page from a private parents page to a public page. In the coming weeks we will start to use this more frequently. The page is Thomas House - Timaru Boys' High School - Authorised page.

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## Careers News

Our Careers Department continues to hum with a number of activities on the go at the moment.

### Tertiary Information

We have had Otago and Lincoln Universities presenting to interested students in the last month. These information sessions are designed to enable students to gather

information to support decision making about their next steps. For upcoming presentations, please see the school notices or the Timaru Boys' High School Careers Department Facebook page for details. These visits are most suited to Year 12 and Year 13 students, however if your son has a genuine interest, please ensure they gain permission from their class teacher before attending.

### Open Days

A number of 'virtual' open days are available and links to them are as follows. Students of any age can attend these online sessions.

Lincoln University, 17th July

<https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/News-and-Events/Virtual-Open-Day-2020>

University of Canterbury, 9th July

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/>

We are also taking interested Year 13 students to Otago and Canterbury on site Open days next term. Opportunities to sign up for these trips have been offered to the students, please communicate immediately if your son has not indicated their interest.

### Scholarships

Scholarships are not just for the academically elite, there are many suitable for those with other strengths or intentions to study within specific areas. MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2021. The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success. For more details and to find suitable scholarships, visit the [MoneyHub Scholarship page](https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html).  
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## A Message from Thomas House Sports Captain

Hi all. Firstly, it is great to see the boys back involved in their modified sporting winter codes, something that was uncertain just a month ago due to the global pandemic we are facing.

This same pandemic has disrupted our plans regarding hostel inter-house competitions; we have postponed the activities we had planned for the end of Term 2 to give boys a chance to get back into routine and if they are anything like me, a chance to catch up on some homework that was neglected during lockdown. We look forward to resuming this in Term 3.

We have completed the annual Senior Tennis Cup with congratulations going to Aidan Watt who overcame Charlie

Clemens in the final. We are nearing the completion of the Junior Cup with some exciting tennis to come.

A massive thanks must go out to Director of Sport Mr Miller for the work he has done to get the new all-weather turf in at school. We at the hostel appreciate being given access to this great facility for things like the Tennis Cup. I hope you all have a good two week break and come back ready to hit the ground running in Term 3.

Cheers, McGregor

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## Angus Murray: Year 9 Boarder Profile

Hello - my name is Angus Murray, I am in Year 9 and I live on a big sheep station up the western side of Lake Tekapo.

Our farm is 19,000 hectares. We have 11,000 sheep, 360 Angus cattle and 830 Red Deer. There are five people in my family. I have a younger sister and brother, plus three dogs and a cat. We have many other pets but I would be here forever telling you about them.

In my spare time I like to go out hunting or fishing in our place. The valley that runs right up our farm is called the Cass Valley with the Cass River running out to Lake Tekapo. The reason I decided to come to TBHS and Thomas House is because it is close enough to home to go home most weekends. I have a lot of family around Timaru and a lot of my mates were coming here. My dad went to Christ's College but it was way too far away to come home and it just felt better coming here to Thomas House.

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## Ben Allan: Junior Boarder Profile

My name is Ben Allan, a Year 9 at Thomas House and I live in Ikawai.

I live on a 1350 Hectare farm where we have 2000 milking cows and 2000 other cattle. I love hunting; we have lots of wallabies, rabbits, hares and a few fallow deer. We usually go night shooting and I also like fishing. We have a jet boat and we just go up the Waitaki river and normally catch brown or rainbow trout.

I enjoy skiing a lot at Cardrona by Wanaka because the skiing is really good. My favourite sports are basketball, rugby and cricket and I play all of them for Timaru Boys' High School. I chose to come to this school because my brother also goes here and there are lots of opportunities and a lot of good sports teams.

I went to the hostel because I live around one hour away and some of my friends came here so I thought it would be a

good choice.



## Student and Staff Farewells

The following boarders will be leaving Thomas House at the end of the term - we wish them well:

Jack Fulton, Ryan Allan, Shaun Reith, Ryuga Tyonaga

Diane Charteris the Night Supervisor and Laundry Manager leaves us at the end of this term. As Night Supervisor, Diane has played a pivotal role in the hostel's overall wellbeing focus with much of her role being carried out while the rest of us sleep. Thomas House thanks you for your service and commitment to the positions.



## 2020 Summer Sports Prizegiving

It is an example of the impact of Covid 19 and how different things have been that the TBHS Summer Sports Prizegiving was held on the week of the shortest day of the year in mid June!

Unfortunately the 2019-20 season will be remembered nearly as much for the pinnacle events (Competition Finals, South Island Athletics Championships and Summer

Tournament week with one of the school sport flagships the Maadi Cup) all cancelled.

Our prize-giving centres around the presentation of Athletics, Swimming, Cricket and Rowing Cups & Trophies. It also sees Colours awarded to outstanding sporting performance and long service to a school sport. The performance colours were dominated by the rowers who had one of their best ever South Island Schools Regatta's prior to Lockdown. The performances of Lucas Mullings (Softball) and Kaylum McAuley (Speed Skating) in gaining selection in National teams were also particularly noteworthy. Old Boy and Balck Cap Cricketer Hamish Bennett (2000-2004) was the guest speaker. His message about backing yourself coming from a provincial town and making the most of your opportunities went over well with the boys and the staff. Hamish spoke to the bowlers in the 1st XI and was even absconded to the Food Nutrition department to speak to the boys about sporting nutrition.

### BARS AND COLOURS AWARDS

This group of athletes gained **BARS** for their achievements in 2019/20

#### Athletics

Quinn Motley, Jed Syme, Reuben Bowen, Saxon McNoe, Flynn O'Keeffe

#### Cricket

Toby Clemett, Ross McCulloch, Taine Cordell-Hull, Fletcher Rhodes, Alex Doyle, Oliver Linton,

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### **Rowing**

Ben Bampton, Joshua Bartlett, Ryan Caldwell, Ben Goldingham, James Patterson, Ethan Seyb, Mark van de Klundert, Seb van den Bosch

### **Rugby Sevens**

George Brown (left), Liam Parker (left), Duncan Rollinson (left), Sio Latu, Ryan Allan, Hugh Cameron, Jed Syme, David Edh, Ben Bartlett, Fletcher Joyce, Ned Milne, Toby Clemett

### **Tennis**

Aidan Watt

This group of athletes gained **SERVICE COLOURS** for their achievements in 2019/20

### **Rowing**

Seb van den Bosch

### **Rugby 7s**

James Robertson (left), George Brown (left)

### **Cricket**

Liam Andrews, Jayden Williams, Hugh Cameron, Caleb Donaldson, Flynn Linton, McGregor Isbister

### **Bowls**

Jack Aicken, Jock Urquhart, Callum Bowmar

This group of athletes gained **PERFORMANCE COLOURS** for their achievements in 2018/19

### **Athletics**

Harry Schmack

### **Inline Speed Skating**

Kaylum McAuley

### **Rugby 7s**

James Robertson (left)

### **Softball**

Lucas Mullings

### **Rowing**

Ben Bartlett, Ty Bishop, Charlie Clemens, William Davidson, William Light, Billy McCully, William Talbot, Kian Wills, Sam Wilson, Ben Wratt, Hamish Yeatman

## **ATHLETICS ASSEMBLY 2020**

This group of athletes were placed FIRST in A grade events at TBHS Athletic sports. There was no Aoraki or South Island Athletics sports this year.

### **Minor**

Mac Faalupega, Thomas Geary, Bill Quigley, Cale Tompkins

Tevita Latu HUNT Cup (Minor Shot put)

Baxter Mason WARDELL Cup (Minor 1500m)

Flynn O'Keefe, Long Jump (Record 5.37m) WARD Cup (Minor 400m), BEN HOWELL TROPHY (Minor All Rounder)

### **Junior**

Matt Gonzales, Ryan Caldwell, Mark Van de Klundert, Joshua Rees

William Hutchison BLUNDELL Cup (Junior 1500m)

William Talbot CHECECHAKO Cup (Junior 3000m)

William Eason WOOD MEMORIAL cup (Junior 100m), ALBERT JACKSON cup (Junior hurdles)

Saxon McNoe, Triple Jump (Record 12.28m) SHERSON Cup (Junior 800), OLD SPORTS Cup (Junior All Rounder)

### **Intermediate**

Flynn Smith

Billy McCully HUTCHINSON Cup (Intermediate 400m)

Isaac Simpson AUCKLAND OLD BOYS Cup (Intermediate 100m)

Jackson Ross AUCKLAND OLD BOYS Cup (Intermediate 200m)

Seth Nieuwenhuyzen BOOT MEMORIAL Cup (Intermediate 1500m), AUCKLAND OLD BOYS Cup (Intermediate 800m)

Reuben Bowen McKENZIE Trophy (Intermediate hurdles)

Harry Schmack BALL Cup (Open javelin)

Harry Schmack & Reuben Bowen ALLPORT Cup (Intermediate field events)



## Senior

William Rawlins OLD BOY'S SALVER (Senior 400m)  
Shaun Reith MORRISON Cup (Senior Hurdles)  
Ryan McNulty FODEN Cup (Senior High jump)  
Sio Latu HENRIKSEN Cup (Senior shot put)  
Kaden Forester HALL Cup (Senior triple jump)  
Quinn Motley NEWTON Cup (Open discus), HANSON FRASER Cup (Senior field events)  
Jed Syme McCASKILL Cup (Senior 100m), WARRING Cup (Senior 200m), KIBBLEWHITE Cup (Senior long jump), DON GARLAND Trophy (Champions of Champions 100m), DALLAS ROBERTS Trophy (BEST sprint performance)  
Josh Earnshaw FEATHERSTONE Cup (Senior 3000m), SIDEY Cup (Senior 800m), HOGBEN Cup (Senior 1500m), LOVELOCK Cup (Senior 1500m)

## House Cups

INTERMEDIATE RELAY (AITKEN Cup) Tait (House Leader – George Small)  
JUNIOR RELAY (McKENZIE Cup) Hogben (House Leader - Seb van den Bosch)

## Cricket

Taine Cordell-Hull Allison Cup: best bowling average 1st XI Cricket  
Caleb Donaldson Murray Jack Cup: best all round Cricketer

Caleb Donaldson McCaskill Cup: best batting average 1st XI Cricket  
Alex Doyle Bruce Taylor Cup: most improved player 1st XI Cricket

## Swimming

Thomas Kyle F.G Dunn Cup Junior Champion  
Matthew Moore Howell Cup Senior Champion, Wilson Memorial Cup 1st in Open 1500m  
Dawson House - (House leader – Lucas Wood) Temple Cup for Interhouse Open Relay

## Rowing

Ben Goldingham Most Improved Rower  
Ethan Seyb Outstanding Sportsmanship  
Seb van den Bosch Most Dedicated Rower



## South Fuels Awards

As part of the South Fuels rebate scheme Thomas House has been given a large electronics prize.

We are incredibly grateful to the families involved and South Fuels for their generosity and support of Thomas House.

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered. So as we keep your wheels turning you are giving back to your local community too.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target / goal they can redeem from the 40 plus technology and sports packages on offer. It's just that simple. The more people

involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded.

If you or someone you know is willing to assist us by nominating Timaru Boys' High School, please register by going to: <https://southfuels.co.nz/fuel-for-schools/>



## PB4L Update

PB4L, a positive behaviour reward system used to promote positive behaviour in and out of the classroom continues to flourish in the school

The school values are set out to encourage and promote positive behaviour with all students in all settings. There are many ways that we acknowledge and reward students

following the school-wide values of Pride, Our responsibility, Willing participate, Earning respect and

Right attitude.

Recently, a number of Year 9 and 10 boys who have consistently demonstrated excellent POWER values during 2 were selected by their teachers to share in a morning tea.

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## Breakfast Club

The TBHS Breakfast Club is currently run by three of our Year 13 students: William Snuggs, Ethan Mattingley and Mackenzie Annett.

TBHS Breakfast Club operates every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday between 8-8.30am, in the Drama room.

We encourage everyone who would like a free breakfast to head along to the Drama room.

TBHS Breakfast Club is currently looking for donations of tin fruit, milo, or other non-perishable breakfast items, this would be greatly appreciated as the club is running on a donation's basis.

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**STAC Exchange Timetable**

Sport	Venue	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> XV Rugby	Stac No 1	1:15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV Rugby	Stac No 2	11:00am
Under 16 Rugby	Stac No 2	12:30pm
Under 15 Rugby	Hagley Park	10:45am
Under 14 Rugby	Hagley Park	10:45am
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey	NPW 1	1:00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI Hockey	NPW 2	1:00pm
Colts Hockey	NPW 1	10:45am
1 <sup>st</sup> XI Football	Stac No 3	1:00pm
Junior Football	Elmwood Park	10:45am
Senior Basketball	Gym 2	1:15pm
Junior Basketball	Gym 1	11:45am
Badminton	Gym 2	10:30am
Trapshooting	McLean Island	11:00am

## Upcoming St Andrew's College (STAC) Exchange

Tuesday 21 July

This year the exchange is solely in Christchurch; in the past, it has been split between Timaru and Christchurch. The cost per student is \$30 which covers the cost of transport. This needs to be paid to the Student Office prior to the exchange.

The students will be in school uniform. The weather at this time of year can be inclement so the boys should be prepared for this. The boys should take their own lunch as

only afternoon tea is provided at the conclusion of the matches.

Teams will leave the main TBHS gates on Tuesday at 7am sharp and will return to the same place by approximately 6 pm. Normal school rules apply.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this event, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or any of the other staff attending. Enjoy the day.

Gavin Miller, Sports Director

Email: millerga@timaruboysschool.nz

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## Entertainment Book

School holidays are upon us, so keep the whole family entertained with the Entertainment Book APP.

If you haven't had one before, this is a great APP with heaps of discounts at local restaurants, cafes, retail outlets, accommodation, car rentals, and tourist attractions.

The multi-city option is perfect for those travelling around NZ during the holidays and is great value at only \$119.99.

It gives you access to every edition of the Entertainment Book across New Zealand, Australia & Bali and gives the school \$26 towards our fundraising goal.

Your digital membership can be accessed from up to four different devices so it's perfect for sharing with friends/family.

With 2 extra months on your membership, a bonus Countdown gift card, and the chance to win one of five \$1000 JB Hi Fi vouchers, now is a great time to buy.

20% of the sale price goes back to the school, so purchase online today:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1370s72>

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## TBHS Rowing AGM

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To be held Sunday 19 July in the school Staffroom.

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### PTA AGM..... New Members Sought!

TBHS has a small but committed Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

We focus on 3-4 small fundraisers each year that can be managed in school, and host activities that support the school with the aim of putting the money back into the curriculum and areas that the school would otherwise

struggle to source funds.

#### **We would love to be a larger PTA!**

We are an informal and pain free way to be involved in the school. Bring a friend, and come along. The AGM is to be held on 22 July at 7pm in the school Staff Room.

Everyone is welcome; we are also looking for a new Chairperson as our current Chair has increased her work commitments. You will be well supported by the rest of the team and the Chairperson will continue to be involved but not as an office bearer.

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### Ecobalm Sales

Our Young Enterprise's product *Ecobalm* has hit the market with rave reviews. Purchase the product at [ecobasenz.com](http://ecobasenz.com)

A 100% biodegradable lip balm, it can be purchased on the website [ecobasenz.com](http://ecobasenz.com)

*Ecobalm* are appreciative of the support given by local business **Huttons Honey**.

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## Museum Update

The cold of winter has set in, but here's a light look at what's been happening at the South Canterbury Museum over the last couple of months.

Feel free to pop in and explore your region's heritage sometime soon!

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## Curtains the Musical: Half Price Tickets

This is a ONE NIGHT ONLY OFFER OF HALF PRICE TICKETS at \$15 to Students in South Canterbury Tuesday 7th July 7pm

PLEASE NOTE THAT STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS via the email address provided below.

This show is suitable for students Years 8 and up.

Student bookings can be made at: [secretary@dramaleague.org.nz](mailto:secretary@dramaleague.org.nz)

Thank you in advance for supporting the Curtains Cast who represent many High Schools in South Canterbury. The Drama League is delighted to be able to bring them back for a new season after their show had to be postponed due to the Covid-19 lockdown only three days before their opening night.

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## PTA Fundraiser: Pasta Vera

TBHS PTA is to again offer this product for sale after a successful fundraiser last year. Please help support our Timaru Boys' High School PTA by ordering some wonderful locally made pasta from Pasta Vera.

20% of the value of all products sold is given to our PTA who channel this money back into the school, to help provide resources for our boys. The final date for customers to place an online order is 10 July 2020, with collection on the 24th July 2020 from the student office (after 2pm). Please place your order by following this link:

<http://www.pastavera.co.nz/FROrder.aspx?>

[Organisation=TBHSPTAfundraiser.](#)

Please share this fundraising idea with your friends and family, all proceeds support our boys.

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## TBHS and ARA Dual Pathways

We have a number of our boys attending Ara Institute of Canterbury, participating in the Dual Pathways programme

The Dual Enrolment programme is a great way to earn NCEA credits and get a feel for tertiary study while still at school. By gaining industry-based skills at Ara, students can move ahead faster into higher-level study, an apprenticeship or employment. Students have access to both school and tertiary support services, which helps with a smoother

transition into the workplace or education beyond school.

Well done to Kaden Forrester from Timaru Boys' who is proudly showing off his table that he has spent the last 4 weeks making. Kaden has had 100% attendance since students have returned back to class.

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## TBHS Rowing Breakup

Sunday 15 June saw our Rowing boys celebrate the end of a very successful, albeit short season, with a country breakup.

Perseverance, determination, discipline, and sacrifice are foundational cornerstones for rowers at Timaru Boys'.

By the time the team of 20 boys attended the South Island Club Champs, or the South Island School Championships both held at Lake Ruataniwha in Twizel, they were producing impressive results. All boys made A or B finals; most made podium finishes and came away with a haul of medals. Overall, Timaru Boys' came 2nd out of 39 schools at the South Island Regatta which was a testament to the hard yards they had put in during the season.

It was extremely disappointing for the team not to row the ultimate event due to the Covid19 lockdown - the week-long Maadi Cup. But comfort can be had that they followed their Coach, Brian Smith's advice- *"give it all you've got, because this might be it"*. They can be proud of their achievements.

Team members were presented with their black oars, in recognition of being Maadi Qualifiers 2020.

Seb van den Bosch earned the award of *Rower with Unlimited Potential* and the boys were presented with the Timaru Rowing Club *Patron's Trophy* for their total points win over the season (from wins, 2nd and 3rd placings).

Thank you to all boys, coaches, parents and supporters for the work that has gone into the season - it truly is a team effort.

Without dwelling on the disappointment of a shortened season, we look forward to seeing our boys reach their potential in the new season.



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