



TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE



In Assembly recently, five International students shared stories from their home life and home countries, and talked about their New Zealand ambitions, to a captivated audience. The photos of the boys' home schools and home cities, each in stark contrast to ours, made big impressions. We currently have boys from eleven countries learning in our school. Through each of them the world comes to us and our young people. Our boys can form lasting friendships in return. While the TBHS identity is gradually globalising, our Maori identity remains vital and will be celebrated from 11 – 17 September in Maori Language Week.

In teaching and learning, staff were trained on Friday 25 August in new ways to help boys access and move through advancing levels of understanding. This can be done using a model called SOLO (Structure of Observed Learning Outcomes) – as presented to staff by internationally acclaimed, **Pam Hook**. We look forward to using SOLO across the curriculum over the next few years to increasingly give boys better knowledge of where they are placed in learning levels, and what they need to do specifically, to take the next step up - including in NCEA.

Waitaki Day went very well last week with an 11-5 win on results to Timaru Boys' down in Oamaru. The Waitaki Assembly to launch the Day was all the more special thanks to our guest speaker **Don Hutton**, son of William (or Snowy) Hutton who famously sang 'Drake's Drum' for the first time way back in 1913, to usher in a new era of rugby success against Waitaki. Don not only encouraged the boys for their games but was kind enough to gift valuable memorabilia from his family collection.

Winter sport is all but over and the Winter Sport Prizegiving is coming up. One team does deserve special mention: the First XV. This team has had an incomparable season when considered with other First XVs that played in the Crusader Competition over the last 16 years. Capably led by **Cullen Grace** and effectively coached and administered by **Gavin Miller**, **Mark Cvitanich**, **Eddie Grace**, **Regan Joyce**, **Chris Leonard (Bubble)** and **Rod Sparrow**, the team has continually broken new ground. To finish as finalist against Christchurch Boys' from the 15 teams was an outstanding achievement. The long hours of hard work were rewarded. Those who made this possible, from the players and coaches up front, to the long chain of parents and supporters backing them, can be satisfied with 2017; a truly extraordinary season.

Thank you to **Keri Whytock** and the supporting staff and Ball Committee for providing a very good Ball for Year 12 and 13 last Friday. The vast majority of boys and their partners were impeccable in their approach to it, and respecting of the expectations communicated in preparation, and requested for the night.

This week we farewell **Gary Ivamy** as he takes up a new position at Fonterra. Gary, as many of you will know, is our Director of Sport, Dean, Head Housemaster of Thomas House, and Staff Representative to the Board. He was a Careers and Transition teacher previously too. Gary has coached Football, Volleyball, Rowing and Cricket, and been in numerous steering groups connected to sport. He has been generous in his help for boys, families, staff, and community organisations whenever needed. We know Gary will do a great job at Fonterra and wish him well.

Prefect selection for 2018 will be managed differently. We are going to be naming the 2018 prefects and prefect leaders before seniors leave in 2017, rather than early next year. This will enable our student leaders to begin to adapt to their new roles over the summer break, and for student leadership to be in place for the first day of the new school year.

A reminder to finish for now. If wanting to meet one of our staff, please contact them to arrange a meeting before coming into school. They are normally teaching and unavailable immediately, and during Interval and lunchtime frequently take boys for various co-curricular activities. If looking to meet with a staff member, please make an appointment and give them a sense of what it is you wish to discuss, so that they can gather information that may assist, prior to meeting you.

Nick McIvor
Scientia Potestas Est
Mā te Mātauranga te Mana

International Department

Term 3 has been very busy for the TBHS International Department. We have had five students from South Korea and three students from Ikubunkan School in Japan, along with several short term students planning on returning in 2018 – a young Japanese student plans on returning in Term 2 next year, as does a short term student from Hong Kong and another Thai student is exploring the option of returning.

The students have been busy while here, with a trip to Oamaru to see the Penguins, a trip around South Canterbury, ice skating, concluding with a night down in beautiful Queenstown where they had a good look around and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to the host families for opening up their homes to these students who have had a wonderful experience whilst in New Zealand.



Interhouse Quiz

On Thursday 24 August, the Interhouse General Knowledge Quiz took place at lunchtime in the library. There were nine teams in total who were asked 6 rounds of questions covering topics such as *School Knowledge*, *Science*, *Places around New Zealand*, *Soundtracks*, *Famous Lives* and *Sports*.

There were arguments over what really counts as music, when the first match against Waitaki was held and what the colours of the Olympic Rings may be. It was a fierce battle but in the end, the quiz was won by Dawson, 2nd was Tait, 3rd Simmers and 4th Hogben. The winners were awarded The *Timaru Boys' High School Book of Knowledge* trophy and Hell Pizza vouchers with the "Keith" team winning the spot prize for getting the most points in School Knowledge. The houses had better start swatting up for next year!



Dawson Winners: Sung Min Lee, Hayden McNulty, Ben Crozier, David Ellis



School Knowledge Winners: Connor Rabbidge, Nico Evans, Bailey Gebbie



Senior Conferencing and Work Day

Please note that the Senior Conferencing and Junior Work Day will both take place on the final day of Term 3 – Friday 29 September.



Careers Department

This has been a busy term for our students making decisions about their future; either those making subject choices for 2018, or seniors leaving to employment or further study.

All Year 10 students have participated in a three period Careers investigation process with Mr Poulter and this was supported and extended within their Rite Journey class. One of the tasks required the use of the Careers NZ website (www.careers.govt.nz). This is an excellent starting point for exploring interests and considering next steps. Your son should be able to share his experience and ideas from this process with you.

Tertiary institutes enrolments are open and representatives from around New Zealand have been visiting the school to help students with course planning. Halls of Residence applications are well underway, and many scholarship applications are approaching due dates. Please visit the website of your intended place of study to find out more about both. Scholarships are not just for the academically elite, there are many suitable for those with other strengths or intentions to study in specific areas.

For students returning in 2018, please pay attention to the notices for information and application dates about targeted courses such as Gateway, and Dual pathways with ARA, as these provide some very specific learning for our students. We recently had a good number of part and full time work opportunities and work experiences offered to our students. Please be brave and follow up the prompts in the notices and on our Facebook page as many of these options are full of potential.

If you wish to meet with Mr Poulter for support or guidance on your future plans please see Mrs Molyneux in the Careers front office to book a time. This service is available to students of all year levels. Check out our Facebook page, Timaru Boys High School Careers Department for ongoing information.

Thomas House

Southfuels Fuel for Schools

Fuel for Schools is a school sponsorship programme aimed at supporting rural schools throughout New Zealand. Southfuels customers can participate by nominating a participating school who will receive 50 cents for every 100 litres of bulk fuel that is delivered. Southfuels accrue these funds and when a participating school has reached \$1,000.00 in sponsorship, through the programme, they can choose to redeem a technology package or a sports equipment package; it's that easy!

Thomas House has recently received a new TV donated by the *Fuel for Schools* programme that has been mounted in the Administration building entrance to display the numerous photos we have of our boys.



Jack Fulton and George Mulder with our newly acquired television

Many thanks to all our parents who are donating to this scheme. If you would like to join this scheme, details are as follow:

Freephone 0800 999 989 Email enquiries@southfuels.co.nz Web www.southfuels.co.nz



Kallum Puttick and Stirling Tayler

Kinross Wolaroi Exchange

Stirling Taylor, Year 11, has joined us this term on an exchange from Kinross Wolaroi School in Orange, New South Wales. Two of our Year 10 students, **Callum Bowmar** and **Lucas Wood** are over at Kinross for the term.

Stirling has been enjoying his time in the hostel and has been hosted by families in the weekends. He has been skiing and hunting and has had the opportunity of visiting different types of farms. Thank you so much to our parents who have hosted Stirling; we really appreciate your hospitality.

Community Service

Some of our boys have been going out into the community and gardening for people after school. This works really well for the people getting their sections tidied and the boys enjoy the fresh air and physical work.



Upcoming Ski Trip

A ski trip is planned for Thomas House students on **Monday 11 September** to Round Hill. As long as the snow remains, we look forward to having a great day out.

Parents are encouraged to keep this date free and join us for a fun day on the slopes.



Thomas House gardeners, Rhys Cramond and Jack Fulton

Leavers' Dinner 2017



The proposed Leavers' Dinner for the current Year 13s and their parents/caregivers is set for **Tuesday 5 December**. This is an evening where we celebrate the five years that the boys have been with us and share with guests some of the boys' fondest memories and their plans for the future. The evening starts at 7pm and has a cost of approximately \$40 per head. Boys will be given an invitation closer to the time in Term 4.

All boys have been emailed a form which requires a response to indicate if they are attending, along with how many parents/caregivers will also be attending. Also on this form, for those intending to attend, are two questions regarding their proudest

accomplishment whilst at TBHS and their plans for the future. These responses will be read aloud on the night so should be well thought out and written.

We look forward to you joining us to make this an enjoyable and memorable evening. Any queries are to be directed to Stephen Ross, Year 13 Dean rossst@timaruboysschool.nz

Successful Waitaki Exchange for Timaru Boys' High School

The annual Winter Sports Exchange between Timaru Boys' and Waitaki Boys' took place in Oamaru, a successful outing for Timaru. There were good wins across all sports on a day when the weather really turned it on.



Timaru Boys' High School **Rugby 1st XV** gave their Waitaki counterparts a rugby lesson with a record breaking 85-12 victory in Oamaru. TBHS ran rampant, scoring in fourteen tries to two, having led 40-7 at the break, to retain the Sel O'Neill Shield. Waitaki did score the first try of each half but were largely starved of the ball by the TBHS dominant pack. Prop **Thomas Edwards** earned TBHS's first try, waltzing in after a quick tap. TBHS then started to spin the ball wide with lock **Hamish Robertson** appearing out wide to score, followed by wing **Tevita Eukaliti** and fullback **Hayden McNulty**. Tevita Eukaliti then made a great run down right wing before left wing Hamish Smack finished off in opposite corner.

The Waitaki Exchange, in its 134th year, is the longest uninterrupted inter-school rugby duel in New Zealand. Despite TBHS's comprehensive win, Waitaki still hold the overall advantage with 68 wins to TBHS's 56, alongside 10 draws.

Cam Anderson now has the Timaru Boys' goal scoring record for **1st XI Football**, sitting in front with 39 goals after bagging two in their 4-0 win over Waitaki in Oamaru. Anderson was tied on 37 with former TBHS star **Tom Deeley**, who is currently playing football at Lees-McRae College in the United States, and needed just one more against Waitaki to move to the top of the goal scoring charts. Cam passed the record in style as **Taylor Donaldson**, himself and **Mitchell Skudder-Dey** all combined beautifully to help him break the record as he guided one past Waitaki Boys' keeper Joel Brosnan in the second half. **Harry Pierce** and **Henry Baxter** were also goal scorers on the day.

The Timaru Boys' HS **Senior Basketball** side had an impressive win in this traditional, hard-fought encounter. The team managed to reverse last year's big loss at home, winning 72-64. The win is a good lead up for the team as they will compete in the South Island Premiership Tournament in Dunedin this week. The win was accomplished with a solid team effort, led by rapidly improving play from centre, **James Watt**. He anchored the defence with his rebounding and shot blocking. Timaru Boys' full court pressure defence worked well and scoring opportunities opened up. **Oli Browning** connected on three long range three point shots during the second quarter, giving our side an eight point lead which they then maintained throughout. **Todd Phillips** and **Ben Aicken** also made key baskets and James Watt added to the highlights with four impressive dunks.

The **Junior Basketball** had a hard loss against the impressive Waitaki team which will be one of the favourites in next week's South Island Junior Premierships in Ashburton. The Timaru side struggled against their larger, well drilled opposition and eventually lost 107 to 44.

The Timaru Boys' **2nd XI Hockey** came up against the Waitaki 1st XI. Timaru went out to a 3-0 lead at half time but could not extend it in the second half as Waitaki came back with a second half goal. **Reuben Dockrill**, **Hayden Kennedy** and **McGregor Isbister** stood out for Timaru in a good hit out before tournament.



Iggy Faeldin in fine form

The **Junior Football** had a convincing 7-1 win over their southern counterparts. **Bailey Chambers** was lively up front with **Flynn Linton** controlling the game in midfield, while **Peter Rawlins** was impressive every time he touched the ball.

Archery was a new comer to the exchange and Timaru were particularly convincing in winning 224 to 170. The targets were set up outside which is unusual for inter school archery. Competitors shot from a distance of 10 metres with the sun in their eyes and a slight cross breeze. As the bows had open sights it took the competitors a few shoots to 'get their eye in' and adjust their aim to be on target. Two rounds were shot, consisting of three arrows each. After this, each competitor had one final shot in order to elevate their team's scores. The top score of the day went to **Jack McLennan**.



Successful debaters: Adam Yallp, David Ellis, Ethan Bowmar, Cameron Ellis

Debating also resulted in an impressive win to Timaru. The moot was *that the current bill on Euthanasia in New Zealand should be passed*. Timaru took the negative response. The winning margin was 327 to 301. **David Ellis** was confirmed best speaker.

Stephen Garner cemented himself as the best **Squash** player in the school, whilst being the youngest player in the team. He won well against the WBHS #1 by playing to a predetermined game plan and sticking to it. He showed discipline, maturity and skill in doing so. And led the team to a 2-1 win.

The **2nd XV Rugby** had an easy win by 65-7 to cap off a great season for the team. **Jack Millar** and **Jaydon Phillips** looked particularly impressive with the ball in hand.

The **16s Rugby** had an equally comprehensive win over the Waitaki counterparts by 63-0. **George Guerin** showed good pace in a great team effort.

Hugh Cameron, **Jed Syme**, **Jack Pudney**, **George Mulder** were the standouts for the **Colts** who were inconsistent in their 41-38 loss. The team will need to work on a better all-round effort with tournament coming up.

The **14s** were outclassed by Waitaki losing 62-12. The team struggled with injuries throughout the game.

Chess won by 9 and a half to 6 and a half. **Badminton** lost 6-0.

PB4L Ball Silver Draw

The PB4L Silver Draw with School Ball related prizes took place last week with the following students receiving prizes. **Blake Horton** Ball Ticket – value \$60, **Logan Hope** Ball Ticket – value \$60, **Laurence Carter** Bloomers voucher – value \$30, **David Ellis** Bloomers voucher – value \$30, **Harry Cloake**, Stompz Shoe Store voucher – value \$100, **Max McRae** Mac Shaw Menswear voucher – value \$50, **Jack Winsley** Mac Shaw Menswear voucher – value \$50, **Christian Leathers** Speights Ale House – value \$50, **Mac Edwards** Speights Ale House – value \$50, **CG Guiney** Zest voucher – value \$40, **Cam Anderson** Zest voucher – value \$40, **Tim Currie** Columbus Coffee voucher – value \$20, **Hayden McNulty** Columbus Coffee voucher – value \$20, **Shane Fikken** Columbus Coffee voucher – value \$20, **Farran Landers** LOTS Barber voucher – value \$20, **Da Tong Ong** Movie Max voucher – value \$15, **James Watt** Movie Max voucher – value \$15.



Thanks to our generous sponsors for enabling these draws to take place.

Artarama - Aigantighe Art Gallery



Timaru Boys' High School is a regular contributor to the annual festival of South Canterbury student art, showcased in the *Artarama Competition* held at the Aigantighe Art Gallery. Instigated in 1979, ARTARAMA has, for decades, consistently represented the artwork of thousands of year 1-13 students from our South Canterbury region.

This year TBHS entered works in a number of sections and won two prizes.

Congratulations to winners Jack Winsley (Year 13 Sculpture) and Josh Earnshaw (Year 9 and 10 Drawing and Painting).



Senior Wood BCITO Construction

Seating Project



Senior Wood students have enjoyed creating a restful legacy from their course work. It was noted that the school environment could be enhanced through targeted seating areas based around the rectory field. As part of the BCITO course, students engaged with a range of materials used within the construction industry, along with the processes that turn them into a finished product.

Sustainable materials have been used that will complement the existing surroundings as well as stand the test of time. A steel mould for the ends was firstly produced then used to pour the concrete into, while locally milled macrocarpa was sized and dynabolted to

the seat ends. Students can be rightfully proud of their achievements as each bench seat will display a small plaque with their names on it.

Hen House for Sale

The Year 13 Wood based BCITO students have put in a great effort collectively constructing a small timber framed project. They are proud to present to you a Free Range Hen house.

Built from sturdy locally sourced sustainable materials the Hen House is ready for you to pick up, relocate and get those chooks laying.

Features include:

- 2.4 m x 1.2 m foot print
- Two spacious nesting boxes with lift up lids
- Roosting rails incorporated in the open plan living area
- Secure main entry door with viewing portal
- Ground level chicken entry sliding door (keep the girls in at night if you want to)
- HRV (Hen Revitalising Ventilation) system delivered through north facing mesh windows

All the hard works done and you won't need to shell out your hard earned cash to the middle man here. In order to cover our material costs we are offering the Hen Hilton direct to you at the wholesale price of \$800. Delivery assistance to be negotiated.



Viewing inspection and all inquiries welcomed. Contact Mark Johnston: johnstonma@timaruboysschool.nz

PACE Outline (Programme for Achieving Careers and Employment)

This programme has been designed and implemented with the focus on Year 11 students who may struggle with attaining their Level 1 National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) in mainstream classes, and to enable a transition into Year 12, other study options or the workplace.

The class structure is based around a homeroom setting as the class stay together all day, building a secure and supportive environment for the students. The class teachers have a desire to work alongside these students, aware that they may require different strategies for their learning programmes.



A student that is accepted into the PACE programme will be required to have a desire to achieve Level 1 NCEA, a willingness to consider, investigate and plan for their future career, and a commitment to attend 90% or better over a term. Self-management of learning and assessment is important.

The outcomes of the PACE programme are as follows:

- Complete the Literacy and Numeracy standards required to gain NCEA Level 1
- The opportunity to gain 80 credits required to gain NCEA Level 1
- Complete learning with real practical applications
- Investigate pathways in Year 12 and beyond school to support vocational direction

The class is run through a six period day and subjects taught are as follows:

- Mathematics 10 credits (Numeracy)
- English 10 Credits (Communication Skills Literacy)
- Physical Education
- Food Technology
- Science
- Workshop Technology
- Transition

There are a number of other courses the students will be completing as the year progresses, these include:

- Geraldine high rope course
- Carpentry (Ara)
- Engineering (Ara)
- Machine Shop (Ara)
- Introduction to Welding (Ara)

The students will have the opportunity to complete approximately 90 credits (this will vary slightly depending on their external course choices) The courses have been created to meet the needs of this group of students. English, Science

and NCES (National Certificate of Employment Skills) all lead directly to Year 12 courses. Mathematics, workshop and Physical Education will also link into Year 12 options, depending on the level of attainment gained.

We are looking at new courses for 2018, to be finalised by the end of 2017. If you have any questions relating to the PACE programme, or would like to meet with someone to discuss this course, contact details are below:

Paul Bennison: bennisonpa@timaruboysschool.nz

Lynn Molyneux: molyneuxly@timaruboysschool.nz

Successful end to Friday Night Basketball Competition

Friday 25 August saw TBHS take out the three championship titles we were competing for: Senior A, Junior A and Junior B. This was a pleasing result as last year we were unable to win any of these finals. Only our Senior B (social) teams failed to make the finals but were competitive in their grade, one team making the semi-finals.



The Junior B final was won by **TBHS Black**, a Year 9 team coached by **Glenn Austin**. It was a pleasing effort against an athletic, tall Opihi side, and was played in an excellent, competitive spirit by both teams. After trailing in the first half, excellent defence and some inspired scoring allowed TBHS to gain the lead and extend this, restricting Opihi to just a few points in the second half. All TBHS players contributed in a genuine team effort.

In the Junior A game, **TBHS White** was coached by parent **Ange Black**. This was our top Year 10 team and was expected to do well against a young but improving, well-coached Roncalli side. Despite a competitive and hard fought first half, TBHS were able to pull away with some effective defence, leading to fast break baskets which opened up the game and gave the team a comfortable lead. **Jack Crossan** led from the front and was responsible for a number of defensive steals, exciting baskets and scoring assists. He deserved his MVP award for the Junior A final and was ably assisted by **RJ Newth, Andrew Cheung, Harry Black, Seb van den Bosch, Connor Crotty, Lachlan Hyde, Quinn Motley** and **Josh Grey**. The TBHS Junior Basketball tournament team comprises the best available players from the White and Black teams (above). We wish them all the best next week in the Ashburton tournament.

The TBHS **Senior A** defeated Roncalli College to claim the title. Roncalli won this last year and still fielded a useful side. With the exception of TBHS's **James Watt**, Roncalli competed in height with our team and claimed a majority of rebounds in the first half. Although hard-fought, this was a very scrappy and disjointed game where neither side shot consistently and failed to get into a rhythm for any period of time. TBHS prevailed because they were able to punish Roncalli with fast breaks, which allowed a lead to develop. However, this lead was not made comfortable until the last quarter with a final score of 62-48. **Ben Aicken** won the MVP award. James Watt competed strongly, scoring steadily, and all of the team contributed, despite a lack of the desired consistency.

Wanted: Ice Cream and Takeaway containers

The Food Technology Department has an ongoing requirement for Ice Cream containers and takeaway food containers.



You can help by dropping any spare containers you may have in to the Student Office.

TBHS CALENDAR Terms 3-4 2017

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

13-14 September	Sanford Science and Technology Fair	29 September	Senior Conferencing
14 September	Junior School Social (TBHS)	29 September	Final Day Term 3
15 September	Aoraki Table Tennis	7-8 October	Rowing Regatta - Singles
15 September	Year 9 and 10 <i>Clash of the Classes Haka</i>	16 October	First Day Term 4
20 September	Arts Awards Assembly	18 October	Winter Sports Prizegiving
20-21 September	Social Studies Quiz	23 October	Labour Day
29 September	Junior Work Day	31 October	Senior Prizegiving