



# Timaru Boys' High School

## March Newsletter 2021

9-12 March Year 9 Camp 3: Matai  
11 March Aoraki Volleyball  
14 March Open Day - TBHS  
15-19 March Thomas House Year 8 Interviews  
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### Rector's Message - March 2021

Kia ora te whanāu

Welcome to 2021 everyone. Our beginning to the year has had some real highs, but Covid-19 has ensured that school life has been negatively affected in some small ways and some large ways. We haven't been able to come together in assemblies and many events have been postponed.

Hopefully, all this is behind us now, but if it isn't, we know

what to do and we know we can cope.

Our 2020 NCEA results were very pleasing. We saw impressive rises in achievement in NCEA Levels 1 & 2, with students maintaining achievement in Level 3 and dropping slightly in University Entrance. Given the difficulties of the lockdown, these results are a testament to the work put in by staff and students to catch up. Ka pai guys - you should feel very proud!!

Teaching and learning in 2021 is well underway, with many students preparing for assessment work. I feel that last year moved us forward in terms of the use of digital tools and most courses now consist of a blend of in-class and online learning. The teachers are keen to carry on 2020's theme of completion. To see a task through to its completion has to be the norm or otherwise it becomes all too easy for boys to 'flag' things they don't like.

Despite hopping in and out of Alert Level 2, we managed to get through our two, key summer events, the Swimming and Athletics sports days. They were great occasions with keen competition, some outstanding performances and, of course, lots of fun. The staff/prefects relays were hotly contested on both days, with the staff taking out the swimming and the prefects prevailing in Athletics. Most of all, it was great to see so many of our boys giving it their all for their houses and enjoying competition and camaraderie.

All of our summer sports teams are enjoying success this year. Please spare a thought for our rowers who had their South Island Secondary Schools Championships postponed last weekend. Many of them missed out on racing at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships last year, due to Covid-19, and it would be a tragedy if that happened again. They are a superb group of athletes with high expectations of national success. We all have our fingers crossed that the NZ Champs will take place as planned at Lake Karapiro from 22 - 27 March. Good luck!

It's wonderful to see our new Year 9 students settling in. The John Scott Lodge camps are underway and Year 9 boys are coming back with stories about mud rugby, tramping in the hills and swimming in cold, cold water. They are building new relationships and creating their own legends. Welcome

aboard boys!

Finally, please spread the news of our Open Day on Sunday 14 March, 1 - 3pm. It's our best opportunity to show people who we are and what we stand for. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there. It's always a great day!

Nga mihi  
Dave Thorp  
Rector TBHS

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## Open Day 2021

Timaru Boys' is hosting this year's Open Day on Sunday 14 March 1-3pm.

If you are thinking of enrolling, or just curious, come along and join us to see what Timaru Boys' has to offer.

Thank you to parents who are displaying hoardings on their fences promoting this event and to the school community in promoting the day - your support is very much appreciated.

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## TBHS Rowing - an Exceptional Team!!

Timaru Boys' High School ended the 2021 Rocket Foods New Zealand Rowing Championships at Lake Ruataniwha with an impressive five national titles and two bronze medals

Our TBHS crews had made eleven A finals and three B finals. This provided a rewarding end to a week that started with the nervous reality that the event may not be able to go ahead because of the need for Covid 19 restrictions. By Thursday, racing could proceed.

The men's novice coxed four (**Josh Bartlett, Ben Williamson, Ben Allan, Blake Parker**, coxed by **Tim Bartlett**) started the medal haul off by winning Bronze.

**Sam Wilson** and **William Talbot** won Gold in the men's intermediate double sculls.

In an exciting string of races, Timaru Boys' High School raced in three final events in a row that resulted in three podium finishes.

Our Men's novice double sculls of **Josh Bartlett** and **Blake Parker** won Bronze.

This was followed by **Billy McCully, Will Davidson, William Light, Sam Wilson** and cox **Tim Bartlett** win the National title for the Men's Intermediate Coxed Four.

Then came the Men's Club Single Sculls in which **Hamish Yeatman** won a well deserved Gold medal.

**Sam Wilson, William Talbot, Will Davidson, Billy McCully** and coxswain **Ty Bishop** won the national title for Men's Intermediate Coxed Quad Sculls.

The final Gold won for TBHS was in the Men's Novice Coxed Quad, in which **Josh Bartlett, Ben Allen, Mac Brown, Blake Parker** and cox **Ty Bishop** raced.

Timaru Club rowers (ex TBHS rowers) **Hooper Kelly-Smith, Liam Parker and Seb Van den Bosch**, along with **Cam Moffat**, won Bronze in the Mens Club Coxless Quad Sculls.

Head Coach **Brian Smith**, and **Hooper Kelly-Smith** were coaching our boys at Ruataniwha this week. They, along with coaches **Jaimee Harrison** and **Andy Walton-Woodings**, have continued to prepare for the South Island Secondary Schools event to be held at Lake Ruataniwha (now cancelled) and Maadi at Lake Karapiro in March (dependent upon Covid restrictions!)

We wish our boys all the very best at Maadi.

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## Peer Support mentoring.....

Timaru Boys' has a strong network of Peer Support leaders to support our Year 9 students as they settle into their new school family.

Thank you to our Year 13 team who underwent training at John Scott Lodge for a week before school commenced in February - your support is very much appreciated by the school community.

The leaders learnt how to manage the Lodge, its water system, improved upon their cooking skills and other duties, running games and activities in the classroom, and enjoyed all those fantastic camp games you play at night.

Our leaders tend to get out with their classes at least once a week, play some fun games, and have some friendly chats with the class. By the time they go on camp, the boys know

their Peer Support leaders really well.



## 2020 Teschemaker Cup Recipient

Congratulations to Professor Nigel McMillan, recipient of the 2020 Teschemaker Cup.

The Teschemaker Cup is awarded annually by the THS Old Boys' Association and recognises *"an outstanding Old Boy who has achieved national or international prominence in the area of sport, cultural activities, research, business or public affairs"*.

Prof McMillan is a cancer researcher interested in the infectious causes of cancer.

He is an internationally recognised expert in the area of human papillomavirus, gene editing and gene silencing with over 90 publications and has had continuous NHRMC funding for 22 years.

Research findings:

- discovery of the receptor for the human papillomavirus
- discovered how HPV signals cells to replicate better
- found 3 new papillomaviruses in Australian wildlife, including one in echidnas
- found HPV is present in normal blood, explaining why researchers find it in lots of cancers
- developed novel liposomes for drug delivery
- showed silencing of the HPV E7 gene caused tumours to shrink
- first to show cancer can be eliminated completely using CRISPR

We look forward to celebrating the award with Professor McMillan at a special presentation to be made later in the year.



## TBHS Multisport Team

Optimistically anticipating a change to Covid Alert Level 2 for a secondary schools' triathlon on Thursday 18 March, the TBHS team was pleasantly surprised to see a drop to Level 1 which enabled the event to run.

The individual boys' event saw our team swim 400m, cycle 10km and run 3.5km in 28 degree heat, in fields of about 40 competitors in each grade. Our best placing was **Payo**

**O'Sullivan** who came 3rd in the U14 boys section.



Friday was rest day, and the boys enjoyed go-karting around the Highland Motorsport Park, where **Reef Roberts** showed his skill behind the wheel with the best lap time.

Saturday's ½ Ironman event was our team entry, where **Thomas Kyle** swam the 1.9km lake swim, **Roberts** and **Benson Arnold** cycled the 90kms, and our runners **Malachy Cleland** and **Josh Young** completed the last leg of 21 km in the heat of the day. We completed all this in 5 hrs, 6 mins for a credible 6th place in our section that included all schools and corporate teams combined.

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## International Students' Travel Adventure

Covid restrictions have meant that our International Students have remained in New Zealand for the holiday period rather than returning to their home lands.

Our thanks go to Director of International Students **Andrew Gill** and Homestay Coordinator **Sarah Shaw** who hosted an 8 day tour of the upper South Island for these students.

Leaving on 11 January, the group headed to Christchurch for a night before continuing on to Kaikoura for a Whale Watch Tour - unfortunately, the whales were not to be seen but our students were rewarded with a pod of dolphins playing around the boat. The weather wasn't the best and sea sickness was bountiful. The fish and chip tea, (36 pieces of fish!) went down a treat. Next day after stopping off at the seal colony, they continued to Blenheim for lunch before travelling to Picton. The weather was beautiful and the students enjoyed free time taking photos and eating ice cream.

Wellington beckoned the next day - an extraordinary city when the sun is out and the temperature was delightful. Everyone had the opportunity of exploring the city with some choosing to visit Te Papa whilst others found restaurants and shops equally as enjoyable.

Returning to Picton that night, they headed to Nelson the following morning for two days, visiting Kaiteriteri beach and participating in a paintball challenge.

Enjoying the Hanmer Springs hot pools on the last night followed by a Thai dinner was a great way to finish the tour.

The Top 10 holidays parks were very accomodating for our group of 24 people.

Overall, it was a very different Christmas holiday break for all of our students who remained in New Zealand but presented an opportunity to explore further afield from South Canterbury. Here's hoping to a better 2021 and that our students can reconnect with their families this year.

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## Tudgy and Kyle Crowned Champions at TBHS Swimming Sports

**Alex Tudgy** and **Thomas Kyle** were crowned Junior and Senior Champions respectively at the annual school swimming sports held on Thursday 18 February in ideal conditions at the school's outdoor pool.

Tudgy took out titles in the 50,100 and 200 metre freestyle events and the 50 metres backstroke while the Junior

Runner-up **Jack Boorer-Lilly** edged out Tudgy in the 50 metre breaststroke.

The Senior grade competition was keen between **Thomas Kyle**, runner up **William Tudgy** and **Benson Arnold**. Arnold and Tudgy performed well in the shorter course events with Arnold taking out the 50 metre freestyle and breaststroke while Tudgy prevailed in the open 50 metre butterfly. Kyle was dominant over the longer distances in sweeping the 100, 200 and 1500 metre freestyle events from Tudgy and Arnold.

To the chagrin of Mr Sparrow, Hogben were the winning House, beating Tait by a mere 4 points in the Inter-house competition.

The staff team recorded a narrow victory over the Prefects in a pulsating eight person relay finish.

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## Timaru Dominate Annual Summer Waitaki Exchange

Timaru played host to this year's Waitaki interschool exchange on Tuesday 2 March in splendid warm conditions.

The **1st XI** continued their good recent form with what was a comfortable seven wicket win over their Waitaki counterparts in a 50 over match. Batting first, Waitaki were eventually dismissed for 212 after a strong start. Best of the

TBHS bowlers were **Caleb Donaldson** 3-34 and **Jayden Williams** 3-35 although Timaru will be a bit disappointed with a shoddy fielding display. Waitaki had a glimmer of hope when **Toby Clemett** was dismissed for 39 but an unbroken stand for the 4th wicket between the in form pair of Donaldson 59 not out and **Fletcher Rhodes** 52 not out saw TBHS cruise to the win with several overs to spare.

In the **2nd XI** match at Ashbury Park, Timaru batted first in a 40 over contest and led by a half century to **Tom Allan**, compiled a competitive 181. In reply, Waitaki were dismissed for 110 with the wickets shared amongst the Timaru bowlers.

TBHS had too much depth for Waitaki in the **Tennis** and recorded a comfortable 5-1 win with only Waitaki's talented number one recording a win in his singles match.

The **Golf** at the Timaru Golf Club at Levels saw **Daniel Poulter**, **Ryan Caldwell** and **Damon Johnston** all record victories while **Josh Rees** did well to halve his match with Waitaki's number one who shot a 74 gross off a 3 handicap for a net 71. This saw TBHS record a three and a half to a half win.

The **Senior Touch** saw three even contests with Timaru coming back from an opening 2-1 defeat to win the next two fixtures 3-0 and 3-1, winning overall 2-1 in a match up that doubled as an Aoraki regional final.

Waitaki recorded a decisive win in the **Volleyball**, with their strong, athletic side not losing a set in a 3-0 win. They also prevailed 4-2 in the **Croquet**, while Timaru won the **Bowls** to record a 6-2 win overall in the exchange.

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## Quigley claims Eight Titles at TBHS Athletic Sports

Year 10 student **Bill Quigley** claimed a possibly unprecedented eight individual titles at the Timaru Boys' High School Athletics Sports held on Tuesday the 23rd of February in good conditions at Aorangi Stadium.

Quigley was totally dominant in the Minor grade taking out the 100, 200, 400 metres and 80 metre Hurdles events on the track. He also added a quartet of field titles in the discus, shot-put, long-jump and javelin.

The Junior division titles were more evenly spread with **Baxter Mason** (800, 1500 and 3000 metres) dominating the distance events. **Mac Faalupega** (100/200 metres), **Cale Tompkins** (high jump/javelin) and **Tom Geary** (400 metres/hurdles) all took home two titles apiece.

**Saxon McNoe** was the dominant athlete in the Intermediate division claiming the 400/800 Metre double on the track as well as titles in the discus, triple jump and high jump.

In the Senior Grade, the sprinting of **Joeli Vinakadina** was a real highlight as he took out the Senior 100 metres in 11.4 seconds and the 200 metre title as well as the Champion of Champions race in a slick time of 11.3 seconds. An injury to **Jed Syme** robbed the meet of an intriguing match up on the track. Vinakadina also took out the Senior long jump title. In the distance events, **Charlie Clemens** took the 800, 1500 and 3000 metre titles.

Dawson was the winning House overall.

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## Banana Boat NZ Ocean Swim Series

Our swimmers continue with their medalling successes!

**Will and Alex Tudgey** lined up with 323 others to swim 5km from Wainui to Akaroa at 8:30 on Saturday morning as part of the Banana Boat NZ Ocean Swim Series. This event doubled as part of the Swimming NZ Makos Zonal Secondary School Swimming Championships (there were also 2km and 750m races).

Will won a Bronze medal in the school competition (South Island) and placed 5th in the 15-19 age category (including swimmers from all around NZ).

Alex also won Bronze in the school competition and then Silver in the 12-14 age category.



## Academic Assembly

A school highlight at the beginning of each year is the Academic Assembly, a time where our school whānau comes together to acknowledge and celebrate the success of our academic achievers and their results from the preceding year. We congratulate all of our

To attain a Certificate Endorsement in NCEA at Level 1 or 2 or 3 a student must gain 46 rather than 50 credits due to COVID-19 at Excellence and their NCEA will be endorsed with Excellence. Likewise, if a student gains 46 credits at Merit (or Merit and Excellence), their NCEA will be endorsed with Merit. It is possible to achieve these over two or more years but for our school presentation this must be achieved in the year of sitting.

In 2020 there were 22 students at Level 1 who achieved a Merit endorsement. They receive an Academic Bar for 2020.

**Benson Arnold, Jake Bransgrove (has left), Reece Burtenshaw, Caleb Campbell, Toby Clemett, Tarris Darling, Cameron Fikken, Oliver Geary, Jack Goodwin, Jai Holden, Jasper Keating, Matthew King, Siao Si Moimoi, Zachary Parkin, Benjamin Pawsey, Mitchell Reedy, Harry Schmack, Joel Shaw, Nicos Shearer, Kris Suttiwongsuntorn, William Talbot, Eric Youn.**

In 2020 there were 11 students at Level 1 who achieved an Excellence endorsement. They receive an Academic Colour for 2020.

**Reuben Bowen, Mitchell Bowmar, Jacob Cox, Pero Forman, James Guerin, Alex Kim, Max Lissaman, Jacob Lyne, Ross McCulloch, Caleb Rollo, Sam Wilson.**

In 2020 there were 12 students at Level 2 who achieved a Merit endorsement. They receive an Academic Bar for 2020.

**Ryan Bagrie, Sam Blades, Oliver Clark, Charlie Clemens, Thomas Corbett, Iggy Faeldin, Tom Fraser, Josh Goodwin, Liam Harrison, Koki Hoshi, William Tudgey, Aidan Watt.**

In 2020 there were 9 students at Level 2 who achieved an Excellence endorsement. They receive an Academic Colour for 2020.

**Dominic Coleman, Mitchell Cummings, Joel Giddings, Nathan Harbutt, Neil Meyer, Daniel Nicolson, Eul Jaan Su, Balkrishna Uniyal, Ben Walker.**

In 2020 there were 14 students at Level 3 who achieved a Merit endorsement. They receive an Academic Bar for 2020.

**Rylan Cummings, Taylor Donaldson, John Huh, Youngbin Kim, Coltrane Leach, Hojun Lee, Ethan Mattingley, Patrick Moore, Max Mortimer, Ravneet Nand, Sam Rogers, Toby Seeler, William Snuggs, Jimmy Son.**



In 2020 there were 11 students at Level 3 who achieved an Excellence endorsement. They receive an Academic Colour for 2020.

**Jack Aicken, Mackenzie Annett, Thomas Atwill, Josh Earnshaw, Matthew Lang, Matthew Moore, Quinn Motley, William Rawlins, Peter Rawlins, Hamish Stayt, Seb van den Bosch.**

## SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship provides recognition and monetary reward to top students in their last year of schooling. Scholarship examinations enable candidates to be assessed against challenging standards and are demanding for the most able candidates in each subject.

Scholarship candidates are expected to demonstrate high-level critical thinking, abstraction and generalisation, and to integrate, synthesise and apply knowledge, skills, understanding and ideas to complex situations.

Approximately three per cent of Year 13 students studying each subject at Level 3 are awarded Scholarship if they reach the standard that has been set.

In 2020 there was one Year 13 student who achieved three Scholarships. He also receives an Academic Colour for 2020.

**Matthew Lang:** Scholarship in Calculus, Chemistry and Physics and a Level 3 Excellence Endorsement. He received his award at last week's assembly.

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## Year 12 and 13 Hospitality

Timaru Boys' is fortunate in having a school boarding house on-site, providing opportunity for collaboration in many facets of school life.

The Year 12/13 Hospitality class recently went on a "field trip" to the Thomas House kitchen where they were able to experience real life examples of food safety in action in a commercial kitchen.

This valuable information is important to the students as they prepare for a Unit Standard assessment task on Food Safety towards the end of this term.

Sincere thanks to **Justin Holman** for taking the time to show us around this kitchen space and highlight some of the key points regarding food safety, in particular the Food Control Plan.

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## PB4L Winners

Congratulations to our latest PB4L Bronze Card draw winners.

Although an Assembly was unable to be held, we ensured that the draw took place. Congratulations to **Oscar Hill, Joseph Parkin, Nick Butler, Will Knight** and **Ethan Martin**. Well done on displaying the school's POWER values.

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## Aoraki Tennis

The Aoraki Tennis Championships held at the South Canterbury Tennis Headquarters on Wednesday 17 February saw our TBHS 1 team of **Aidan Watt** and **Go Tumarū** finish 2nd to Ashburton College while the TBHS 3 team of **Ryan Watt** and **Jacob Adam** were 3rd equal.

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## Archery Success

Congratulations to Oscar Hill (Year 9) for his sporting success in archery.

Oscar is competing successfully in a range of Archery competitions and was recently placed 4th in a field of 24 in the Mainland Muster held in Christchurch.

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## Congratulations Lucas.....

Lucas Mullings continues to go from strength to strength on the basketball court.

Lucas was recently contacted by Basketball New Zealand to attend an invitation only trial for the NZ Tall Blacks U17 team. He was only one of 20 boys selected from the South Island, with over 150 North Island boys in contention!

Trialled over Waitangi weekend, if successful, he will be involved with the Junior Tallblacks for three years. Team names will be released in April. This may or may not be of interest but we thought you should know as we are super proud of him to reach this far.

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## National Youth Drama School Congratulations

Congratulations to Jakeb Fahey (Year 11) who has received a scholarship to attend this year's NYDS (National Youth Drama School).

Each year for eight days in April, 265 students (aged 15-19) from all over New Zealand congregate in sunny Hawke's Bay for immersive, intensive training in the performing arts with world-class instruction by industry professional tutors.

We hope he will come back with new skills to pass onto others.

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## South Island Long Course Championships

Congratulations to **Jack Boorer-Lilley** (Year 10) who gained a Gold medal for the 800m and 400m freestyle, along with a Bronze for the 100m freestyle at the South Island Long Course Championships held in Invercargill.

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## Canterbury Track and Field Championships

It was wonderful to have two of our students competing at the Canterbury Track and Field Championships held on 19-20 February in Christchurch,

**Apisalome Sikaidoka** came 3rd in both MU20 100m and 400m as well as 5th in 200m (PB 23.56).

**Joeli Vinakadina** came 2nd in both MU20 100m & 200m (PB 22.97)

Old Boy **George Guerin** won his first Senior Championship in the Senior Men's 800m and finished 2nd in 1500m.



## Entertainment Book - Ongoing Fundraiser

Have you considered purchasing the 2020-21 Entertainment Book, a major ongoing fundraiser for our PTA.

If you haven't had one before, this is a great App to have on your phone with heaps of discounts on dining, takeaways, retail outlets and activities. Don't forget that you can share Entertainment on up to 4 devices.

From Tuesday 16th February until Monday 15th April, you'll get a **bonus \$10 or \$20 eGift card for Countdown or JB HiFi.**

We receive 20% off the sale price towards our fundraising goal and this is a fundraiser that we can do during any Covid Level.

The participating businesses need your support, & you'll save money.

Everybody wins! Support us and save today:

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



## School Production Auditions - Chicago

Any and all students interested in being involved in the 2021 TGHS/TBHS Combined school production of Chicago (acting, lighting, backstage crew, costumes etc), there is a meeting after school on **Thursday 11 March** to pass on any information you may need.

Please meet in the Girls' High Music room at 3:45pm.

The show's performance dates are 6-9 July.



## Timaru Girls' High School Hostel Reunion

'The House' Centennial Celebrations 16 -18 April 2021

Our sister school, Timaru Girls' High School is gearing up to host the Centennial Celebrations of "The House", the school's boarding hostel.

Do all your friends and family who may have boarded in 'The House' know about the Centennial? Registrations are now open with many year groups looking forward to this reunion weekend, returning decades after being together. Please share this page with any past House girls you know!

Registrations close 31 March 2021.

### Accommodation

There are a limited number of beds available at 'The House' for the Centennial weekend. To book and organise payment please contact: Wendy Lang email: [wlang@timarugirls.school.nz](mailto:wlang@timarugirls.school.nz) or phone: 027 688 1121

Breakfast available upon request.

Bed per night without linen \$25/with linen \$45. All arrangements and payment to be organised directly with Wendy.

For assistance with other accommodation options and to see other activities and food options available in Timaru please visit [www.aorakitourism.co.nz](http://www.aorakitourism.co.nz)



## Pasta Fundraiser

We are pleased to offer this product again for sale after its success 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 30 March 2020, with collection on the 9 April 2021 from the student office (after 2.30pm). 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.

PTA Secretary

[tbhspta@timaruboysschool.nz](mailto:tbhspta@timaruboysschool.nz)

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## Darts Success

Congratulations to Tea Goodman on his recent success at the 53rd South Island Darts tournament held in Nelson at Club Waimea.

Tea placed 3rd + in the Junior Boys' Singles, 9th = in the Men's Pairs and was in the "Last 8" out of 180 contestants in the Men's Singles.



## School Account Payments

Accounts for school and hostel fees have recently been sent out. Thank you to families who have paid their accounts, or have set up a weekly automatic payment.

If payment of your account is causing concern, please contact Christine Swindells in the school office to discuss the options available to you. Christine can be contacted by email: [swindellsch@timaruboysschool.nz](mailto:swindellsch@timaruboysschool.nz) or phone: 03 687

7560.

Please note that the school and hostel have different bank account numbers - please check that you are using the correct bank account number when making payment. Please also ensure that you use your son's name as the payment reference so we know who the payment is for.

School account: 12-3159-0038004-00

Hostel account: 12-3159-0038004-02

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TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

*Charity Auction*

## Sporting Facilities' Charity Auction

Timaru Boys' will be hosting a Charity Auction at the Sail Bar and Cafe on Friday 26 March that will also be a "Farewell and Good Luck" to Olympian Old Boy Tom Walsh

Tickets are \$20 - grab a group of friends and come and support a worthwhile cause.

MC for the event Old Boy Dick Tayler.



Tickets are available from the School Office or contact

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## Pathways to Manhood

Pathways to Manhood offers a 4 day programme for 13-15 year old boys accompanied by their father or mentor.

Navigating the transition from boyhood to manhood can become a powerful one for your son when learning from his father or mentor and other good men in an intentional environment. At the event, manhood in its truest sense is explored and celebrated, and your whole family will benefit

from this rite of passage experience.

If you wish to attend and have financial obstacles, please contact Pathways to Manhood to see if you are eligible for a subsidy. Also, if you would like to help fund someone in your school community to attend, please contact us to donate, and we will tag the funds for a student from your school.

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## Junior Social

Junior students who have met the POWER values criteria will be able to purchase tickets for the Junior Social on 8 April.

Tickets will be available from the Student Office.

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## School Blazers

Will you be needing a school blazer this year?

Orders are currently being taken at the Student Office. The cost is \$245. Deadline for orders is Friday 26th March, with a delivery date of the end of Term 1.

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## PDF Version March Newsletter

The pdf version of the March 2021 Newsletter is available here.

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