



TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE



It's all 'on' again! The gates are open. Lessons are well underway. Friendships and acquaintances are renewed. And our wider co-curricular activity is gathering steam. We welcome boys and families new to Timaru Boys' and those of you returning for another year. The full vitality and diversity of TBHS is back.

It was a delight to bring new boys and staff into the school and community, at our Powhiri on 7 February. Included in our 44 teaching staff are newly arrived: **Sonia Everitt** and **Tim Clack** (Mathematics), **Karen Staples** (English), **Debbie Newman** (Digital Technology), **Hamish Cameron** (Commerce), and **Monique Bastings** (Music). Tim and Karen return having taught here as 'relievers' last year.

Our newly appointed Head Boy is **Brad Cvitanich**. He will be well supported by Deputy Head Boys **Hamish Dunbar** and **Tim Currie**, and Head of House, **Ollie Browning**. We know these four young men will serve their peers, staff, community, and our wider school interests, to the best of their ability. They are also part of a promising group of nineteen prefects selected for 2017.

We have received our 2016 NZQA results. The increase in NCEA Level 2 and Level 3 Certificate achievement was pleasing and a huge credit to the boys and staff who worked hard to generate them. The school sits above all of the 'national', 'national male', and 'decile', roll - based benchmarks for Levels 1, 2 and 3.

It was also tremendous to see the rise in Excellence Endorsements on Certificates at all Levels; a fantastic NCEA accolade for these boys and their teachers and parents. 2016 Endorsed boys were recognised at an Academic Assembly on 8 February. From NZQA Scholarship examinations we congratulate **Ryan Davis** for being awarded Scholarships in Chemistry and Physics, and **Liam Arthur** for Scholarships in Chemistry, Biology, English and Economics. This placed them both in the top 3% in New Zealand. We look forward to working with our Seniors to extend these positive NCEA and Scholarship performances.

The 2017 House Competition has launched with the Swimming Sports and Athletics Day. The five records broken in the pool by **Jack Sands**, **Hercules Cho** and **Riley Taylor**, and personal bests achieved at the stadium, put new year sport on an exciting early footing. These events showed the first influence of the vertical house group system we added this year; with sets of Year 9 - 13 boys joining for House - based interaction each morning before period 1. As these new groups develop, they will be a place for imparting POWER values and extra House spirit.

Last week we hosted ERO reviewers **Russell Wallace**, **Chris Gold**, and **Liz Riley** as they collected information from the boys, staff, and Board about growth and achievement at TBHS in the past, present and future. We expect their report to be available near the end of term.

If you get a moment, stop by to see the beautiful new sculpture 'Knowledge, Power, Wisdom and Family' located on the library lawn off North Street. It was kindly gifted by the 2016 Year 13 students. Sculpted by Debbie Templeton - Page, it will be enjoyed for years to come. Perhaps it will inspire the 200-300 boys we anticipate signing on for Arts Week later this year. Across from the sculpture the renovation of the Sick Bay and Gillies entrance is progressing well and options for its opening later this term are being considered; more to follow.

Finally, we have Open Day on Sunday 19 March 1-3pm. Come along to check in with us and friends here again, and please encourage others new to TBHS to pop in to learn about 'who we are and what we do' as well.

Nick McIvor

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Mā te Mātauranga te Mana

PEER SUPPORT LEADERS TRAINING 2017

Once again, we saw 25 of our top young leaders within the school undertake their week of Peer Support Leadership training up at John Scott Lodge (situated in the Godley Valley) one week before school commenced.

We are proud of the strong Peer Support programme that takes place at Timaru Boys' which sees Year 13 students mentoring the Year 9s within the school, taking them under their wings from their very first afternoon at school. The senior students continue to meet with their assigned class on a weekly basis, implementing some fun activities that encourage the building of strong relationships and a confidence in boys who are new to our school. These same leaders will come to know the members of their assigned classes well before Year 9 camps which commence at John Scott Lodge on 27 February.

Our thanks go to Mr Bunting, Mrs Martin and Mr Ross for their work with our young leaders.



2017 SCHOOL LEADERS

Congratulations to our 2017 Leadership team, announced at last week's Assembly.



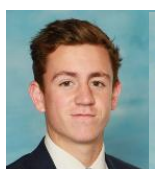
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Head Boy



Tim Currie
Deputy Head Boy



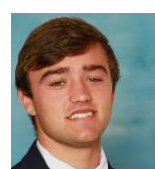
Hamish Dunbar
Deputy Head Boy



Ollie Browning
Head of Houses



David Ellis
Head
Boarder



Hayden McNulty
Deputy Head
Boarder



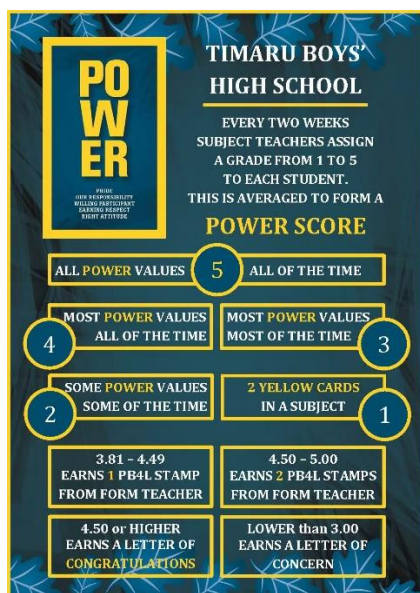
Cameron Lyon
Sports Captain

BACK TO THE 80s

Auditions for the 2017 combined Production *Back to the 80s* have taken place over the last fortnight. Produced this year by Timaru Girls' High School, this is a jukebox musical featuring pop songs from the 1980s.



The musical tells the story of the 1989 graduating class of William Ocean High as seen through the eyes of the narrator, Corey Palmer Sr, who is now living in the year 2001. Throughout the story, Corey Sr. introduces and provides insight into various characters- he tells the audience of the cool kids, the nerds, the regular kids, and the faculty of WOHS.



2017 POWER SCORES UPDATE

Due to feedback from staff, the POWER SCORE system has been slightly adapted for 2017. The following criteria is used to interpret the averages:

- Less than 3.0:** Has not been working hard enough – Issues need to be addressed. There will be a letter of concern sent home.
- 3.00-3.50:** Needs to work harder
- 3.51-3.80:** Some areas for improvement to meet PB4L POWER values
- 3.81- 4.24:** Generally meeting PB4L POWER values
(PB4L reward stamp x 1 – issued by form teacher)
- 4.25-5.00:** Meeting PB4L POWER values to a high standard. There will be a letter of congratulations sent home.
(PB4L reward stamp x 2 – issued by form teacher)

Board of Trustees Update

The Board of Trustees welcome new and returning families to Timaru Boys' High School in what is by now proving to be an extremely busy year. We have already hosted an ERO team in the school for a week and look forward to their report, providing insight to our school and a platform from which we can move positively forward in 2017.

Should you wish to contact any of our board members, please email the Board Secretary, Carolyn Bunting on buntingca@timaruboysschool.nz or phone 03 687 7560 ext 703.

Your Board of Trustees

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Board Profile: Bernadine Reynolds, Chairperson Finance Committee

First up, my thank you for supporting Timaru Boys' High School. As our mission states, we aim to make our young men aspirational, respectful and positive contributors to the community. Every student and staff member at TBHS deserves the opportunity and the environment to achieve their full potential, and as the healthiest schools have a vocal and supportive community, we welcome your input to help us achieve these goals.



I have been assigned the Chair Finance role, but I have an active interest in all aspects of the school along with my fellow board members. Having been a CEO of an Aged Care Facility, reporting to a Board on finance, operations, human relations and facilities management, I have been fortunate to gain plenty of experience in Governance and Management Reporting, working with some great Boards. I was also privileged to be on the Board at Timaru Girls'. Now, I am a Director in a local Accounting Practice along with my husband, Warren. Our youngest, of three children, is in Year 12. I am also involved with the PTA, a fun and hardworking group that provides a great opportunity to be involved in the school. And in my spare time, apart from an interest in the craft industry, I am studying for a second degree, this time a BA History.

Student Rolls are key to the school's financial health and they are one of the driving areas of our funding and our curriculum. Similar to most schools, Timaru Boys' runs on a very tight margin and we have to take a conservative approach to finances. It is not our duty as a board to rubber stamp processes, we are there to robustly discuss initiatives, draft budgets and monthly reporting, for which we are fortunate to have the assistance of our highly experienced Business Manager, Lyn Stewart. We thank you all for your support and for each and every part you have to play at Timaru Boys' and look forward to the year ahead.

Experience of a Lifetime!

Contributed by Dr Jill Harland, History Dept

I was extremely fortunate to have been selected to represent Timaru Boys' High School at a unique seminar held in Israel during the month of January. The latter was sponsored by the Holocaust Museum in Wellington, Yad Vashem Holocaust International School for Holocaust Studies in Jerusalem and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Educators from all over New Zealand were participants in this special venture.

We experienced 115 hours of lectures by experts in the field of Ancient Jewish History, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust as experienced through the mediums of Art, Literature, Music and Film. Our weekend excursions were designed to complement the academic presentations at Yad Vashem. For example, we visited the British War Cemetery on Mount Scopus where a significant number of New Zealand soldiers are honoured. The Israel Museum was also a revelation as it contained only artefacts concerning the history of Israel including the Dead Sea Scrolls. On one of our excursions we visited Qumran and the caves where the scrolls were actually discovered. Bethlehem was a special highlight of our trip and is the location of many magnificent churches such as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre that is decorated with eye catching icons and paintings.

During our weekend excursions we also experienced a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee; as we embarked the crew played the New Zealand anthem in both Maori and English! Mount Zion was also a fascinating area to visit being the traditional site of the Last Supper. In Jaffa we explored the Independence Hall where David Ben Gurion proclaimed the Independent State of Israel on 14th May 1948. One of the most intriguing places we visited in the Old City of Jerusalem were the Western Wall Tunnels situated beneath the streets of Jerusalem. These were tiny caves where you could appreciate the different levels of civilisation dating back to the Roman Period. We visited and bathed in the Dead Sea which is known for its medicinal properties. The Second Temple fortress of Masada was of particular interest as it was built by King Herod in the Judean Desert in the 1st Century BCE.

From a teaching perspective, I feel we all benefitted greatly from the presentations and interviews conducted with survivors of the Holocaust. To share their stories which constitute primary sources in History was definitely a unique experience. Following our visit to Oskar Schindler's grave we were very privileged to meet one of the survivors of the Holocaust who was on Schindler's list, a story that has been immortalised by Steven Spielberg in his Oscar winning movie (seven Oscars to be exact). I am very much looking forward to sharing my experiences and the new resources I have obtained with both my Senior and Junior classes this year.

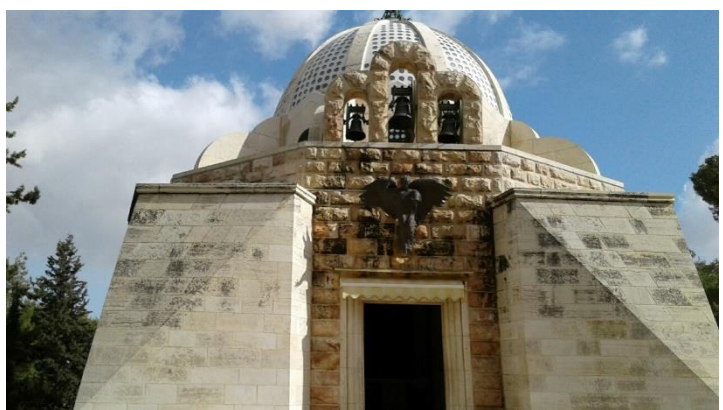
I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Rector Nick McIvor, our supportive staff at Timaru Boys' High School and Alpine Energy for making my participation in this life changing visit to Israel a reality!



Dr Harland at the Wailing Wall



Western Tunnels, Jerusalem



Bethlehem



Hospitality – Foods Department

Timaru Boys' High School run a highly regarded Hospitality Course from our Food Technology Department.

The Hospitality students (pictured left) are really looking well-prepared for this year – new Chef's jackets and aprons present the boys in a tidy, professional manner. You look great boys!

Athletes battle hot conditions at Athletics Meeting

Extremely hot conditions confronted students at the Timaru Boys' High School Athletics day. This took its toll on the students but they battled through with some impressive performances.

Quinn Motley was the stand out in the Minor grade with wins in the 400m, Discus, Javelin and the Shotput. The rest of the event was spread amongst a number of students with no one taking more than one win.

In the junior grade, **William Rawlins** was to the fore taking out the sprint trifecta with wins in the 100, 200 and 400m races as well as the High Jump and the Javelin. His brother Peter took out the longer events with victories in the 800, 1500 and 3000ms.

Ben Sewell took out the 100ms in the Intermediate section as well as wins in the 100m hurdles, High Jump, Long Jump and the Triple Jump. **George Guerin** proved he is in good form with 1st places in the 800m, 1500m and the 3000ms.

Bailey Gebbie was the king of the long distance events in the Seniors with wins in the 400m, 800m and the 1500m as well as taking out the Triple Jump. **Hayden McNulty** won the 200m and the Javelin. **Tevita Eukiliti** won the Senior 100m in a time of 11.9 seconds, following this up with a victory in the Champion of Champions race which pits the top sprinters of all age groups against one another. He took this out in a time of 11.4 seconds, an improvement on his Senior time. A good number of athletes have put themselves in contention for the Aoraki and South Island events later this season.



Hayden McNulty and Xavier Judd battle it out in the hurdles

Tennis Players stand out at OBHS Interschool

Tennis came to the party and stopped the clean sweep in the summer interschool between Timaru Boys' High School and Otago Boys' held in Timaru. Timaru had a comprehensive victory against a weakened Otago Boys' team, beating them by twelve games to nil in both singles and doubles. Timaru were themselves weakened with number one player **James Watt** out with a broken wrist. **Josh Cameron** stepped up to the number one spot with a 6-0, 6-0 victory in the singles. **Aidan Watt** and **Shaun Reith** also performed well in their first school Exchange.



Sione Mosa'ati in fine defence mode

The **Golfers** struggled against some quality opposition losing 4-0. **William Warahi** the standout, especially with a 2 on the par four opening hole at Highfield Golf Course.

The **Touch** team found the opposition too hot to handle with Otago taking a clean sweep winning three games to nil with Otago winning 5-1, 4-0 and 9-2 in the final game. **Joel Hill** and **Jimmy Robertson** ran the team well on attack while **Ryan Greenslade** was another to stand out.

The 1st XI **Cricket** team found the going tough against Otago Boys' but produced a bit more stubbornness than teams in the last couple of years. Otago batted first in the 50 over game, scoring 314 for 9, with the runs shared amongst the top order. **Charlie Martin** was expensive but took some crucial wickets with 4-62 while **Shaun Rooney** took 2-54.

Timaru Boys' started brightly with Otago being quite loose with their bowling conceding a number of extras. They eventually tightened up with wickets falling at regular intervals. TBHS fought their way through to 135 in the 40th over. Newcomer to the team **Hayden McNulty** scored 40 not out with **Charlie Martin** completing a good match with 20 runs to go with his 4 wickets. **William Sharp** also contributed with twenty runs.

The **TBHS Colts Cricket** team also fought well but ultimately come up short against their Otago opposites. Otago batted first scoring 199 for 3. **Jacob Cumming** top scored with 104 not out. This is a familiar name to Timaru Boys as his dad Craig was a prolific cricketer in his time at Timaru Boys and beyond. Timaru responded with 124 for 7. **Hugh Cameron** hit the ball for a well compiled 31 and **Alex Doyle** contributed with a good knock of 25. A win to Otago Boys by 4-1.

Swimming Sports

Last week's annual Swimming Sports produced some outstanding results from our top swimmers.

Riley Taylor recorded an exceptional 17min 5 seconds in the 1500m, beating the 26 year old record set by Robbie Hill in 1991. On top of this, he just missed breaking the senior 50m freestyle record by .1s – we look forward to watching Riley's progress in 2018!

Standout swimmer **Jack Sands** took out three titles – the 50m backstroke (30.8s), breaststroke (34s) and the 100m freestyle in 57.8s – as well as winning the senior championship title.

Hercules Cho who has represented Hong Kong at International level also produced an excellent result in the 50m butterfly, coming in at 29.3sec.

The 2018 swimming sports are a highly anticipated event – we look forward to seeing what results our young swimmers will be able to produce in another year!



Dawson supporters in fine form



L to R: Riley Taylor, Jack Sands and Hercules Cho

TIMARU BOYS' PTA

The TBHS PTA is an integral part of our school community. We warmly welcome and encourage new parents to come along to our AGM and to hopefully consider joining the PTA. It's a great way to be involved with the school - not just with fundraising, but also by providing an opportunity to meet other parents while helping to add value to TBHS while your son is at the school.



**The Timaru Boys' PTA will be holding their AGM on
Wednesday 22 March at 7:00pm, in the Staffroom**

Guest Speaker: Dr Jill Harland on her recent trip to Israel

We warmly welcome and encourage new parents to come along to the meeting, and to hopefully consider joining the PTA. Help to enrich the opportunities your sons will experience while at school.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Athletics

At the South Island Colgate Games in Invercargill in January, **Quinn Motley** (pictured right) won the 13yo Boys Discus event with a throw of 43.32 metres. He won the event by 5 metres. He also won a silver in the medley relay.

William and **Peter Rawlins** also came 3rd in the 14yo boys' medley relay.



Rowing

Warmest congratulations go out to our Rowing boys who have had an extremely successful season. Having achieved good results at the South Island Rowing Championships at Lake Ruataniwha in January, our boys have gone on to shine in the recent New Zealand Championships. Huge congratulations must go to our two crews that received medals:



- The Novice Double of **Liam Parker** and **Harry Bampton** (pictured left) raced their way to a silver medal.

- The Novice Coxed Quad crew of **Fletcher Joyce** (cox), **Harry Bampton**, **Hayden Kennedy**, **Liam Parker** and **Joshua Wilson** received a 3rd placing and a bronze medal.

- Special congratulations must also go to **Tim Hepburn** and **Brad Cvitanich** who were placed 4th in the Under 19 Double and **Josh Wilson** and **Hayden Kennedy** who were placed 5th in their Novice Double.

All the hard training and early starts are beginning to pay off and the rowers are now looking forward to the upcoming South Island Secondary School Champs, and of course, the Maadi Cup.

Sincere thanks goes to Teacher in Charge Mrs Ella Wright and the team of extremely supportive parents for the many hours they give to this sport – it is much appreciated.

Aoraki Tennis Champs

Timaru Boys' High has qualified for the South Island tennis finals with a win in the Aoraki Tennis. They had a narrow win against Ashburton which they took out on the number of games won. They then easily disposed of Waitaki and now play off for the South Island title which will be contested in early March. The team was **Josh Cameron**, **Connor Crotty**, **Matt Ellis**, **Bryn Johnston**, **George McAleer**, **Shaun Reith**, **Ben Roberts**, **Tim Sheed**, **Aidan Watt** and **James Watt**.



2017 RUGBY START UP

The planning for the 2017 Rugby season is well underway. It promises to be another great year with numbers looking on par with last year. We are still on the lookout for new coaches, managers and committee members to help coordinate all things related to TBHS Rugby. We do need your help and your willingness to help is encouraged. Contact Mr Patterson the teacher in charge at school for more details: pattersoned@timaruboysschool.nz

At the moment all 1st XV and 2nd XV Candidates are completing pre-season fitness and skills sessions.

The 1st XV will again compete in the UC Championship, while the 2nd XV will this year play in the Christchurch U18 Metro competition. We will also look to have another U18 team in the combined Mid Canterbury-Ellesmere competition. In addition to this we are aiming to have four more teams in each of the local Under 16 and U14.5 grades.

If there are any other queries relating to Rugby at TBHS this year please do not hesitate to contact Mr Patterson.

SCHOOL SNIPPETS/REQUESTS



Cacti Donations

Year 12 Science students would be grateful for any donations of cactus and/or cuttings to be used in the classroom. If you can help, please bring to the Student Office.

Naming of School Clothing

With 650 boys in our school, articles of clothing can easily go astray and be lost for all time! Although it is early in the school year, it has been noted that unnamed articles of clothing are already turning up in the *Lost Property* at the Student Office. **Please make sure that your son's clothing is labelled** to avoid the costly exercise of replacing school uniform with new clothing.



School Donations

A request for the school donation will be added to next month's student accounts. The following amounts have been set by the Board of Trustees for 2017:

***\$170 (1 student), \$265 (2 students) and \$335 (3 students or more)
with a \$12 donation to the PTA***

We are most grateful for the very positive response from families to payment of this donation. In 2016 we received a generous \$66,783 from the school community.

The donation is used to support a wide range of activities for the boys including learning support, cultural visiting groups, school magazine, sport and arts activities to name but a few.

If you have any queries regarding this donation, please phone Lynda Robinson on 687 7560 ext 705.

School Photographs

All students have had individual and class photographs taken. Students will be able to order copies of these as well as an ID card with their photograph, date of birth etc. There is no obligation to purchase. Order envelopes will be available from the Student Office.



NCEA Information Evening Wednesday 8 March 7pm-8pm

All parents and caregivers are invited to an NCEA information evening. There will be an overview of NCEA, the Qualifications Framework and school procedures. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Rowing Fundraiser



Please help support Timaru Boys' High School Rowing by ordering some yummy food from Pasta Vera. 20% of the value of all products sold goes towards our school rowing. Check the options out here!

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

PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The school requests that accounts be paid promptly. Regular automatic payments are encouraged into:

12-3159-0038004-00

Stationery, photocopying charges and uniforms are to be paid upon issue and sporting/outdoor events must be paid prior to student participation.

If there is a problem with payment of your school account, please contact Lyn Stewart, Business Manager on 687 7560 extension 711 to discuss a payment plan.



Timaru High School Old Boys' Association (THSOBA)

While I think back to November when I wrote my contribution to the November newsletter, I can't help thinking about events outside the Old Boys' Association such as being woken up just after midnight on 14 November feeling that something violent was happening. It didn't take long to realise we were in the middle of a huge earthquake which kept on going for ever and of course we live in Hawkes Bay which is a long way from the epicentre in Kaikoura. As if that wasn't quite enough, we all became aware of the Port Hills fires on Monday 13 February and the similar fires at Waimarama in Hawkes Bay the same week.

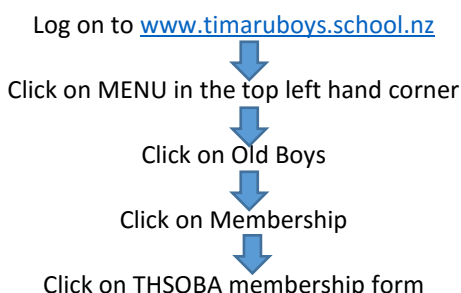
It is probable that various Old Boys were caught up in these terrible events and we can only hope that everyone came through unscathed.

In the meantime we held a joint Old Boys'/Old Girls' function at the Havelock North Club on 23rd November and although around 35 people turned up, we could have coped with more. One extra Old Boy who turned up at the last minute was Stuart North, along with his wife Adair. Stuart is the Old Boys' convenor for Auckland and he gave us a very informative and amusing address. We are still a bit puzzled as to why more Old Boys do not come to these gatherings and we will be holding a local meeting soon to discuss ways and means of doing it better. It seems that it is a nationwide problem and to that end, there have been informal discussions as to how we can convince more Old Boys to become involved and also to become members.

At the National executive level we are in the process of setting up a modified structure with a business plan to support it in the future. It will involve setting up sub-committees with a minimum of two people on each one to maintain continuity, such as membership, marketing, website, branches, archives etc. So we are looking for volunteers, particularly South Canterbury domiciled Old Boys who are prepared to donate some of their time. Please contact Laurie Shanks on shanxi347@gmail.com to take this further.

I must advise that Laurie has decided to resign as secretary of the Association at the upcoming AGM in April. As Laurie advised, he has been doing the job "all century" and he says it is time to give someone else a go. So sincere thanks go to Laurie for his input over the years and it is good to know that he has offered to keep involved by being on the committee where his knowledge will be very welcome.

If you want to become a member of the Timaru Boys' High School Old Boys' Association you can do so by going through the following steps:



Print out the form and pay your \$30.00 by Direct Credit to the bank account shown (with a relevant reference) or post the form with your cheque attached to the postal address shown.

That's all it takes! And that's all it costs for a one year subscription. In return you will receive the Timaruvian each year and if you have an email address you will receive regular newsletters keeping you up to date with activities at the school and upcoming Old Boys' functions.

For instance we have the AGM coming up on Thursday 13 April at 5.00 pm in the Memorial Library.

This will be preceded by the ANZAC DAY Service at 2.00 pm and the Opening of the refurbished Gillies Block after that.

In August, on Waitaki Day, Don Hutton, son of the famous Bill Hutton who sang Drake's Drum at the 1913 school assembly and then captained the First XV to their first win in several years over Waitaki Boys' High School, will speak at this year's assembly and present to the School several items of Bill's memorabilia which will go on display in the Memorial Library. Thanks to Nick McIvor for organizing this important event.

There is a lot more I could go on about but the main focus this year will be to increase membership, develop the new structure and expand branch activities.

Regards to all of you.

Chris Moore
National President



**Teacher
Only
Day**

FRIDAY 31 MARCH
Teacher Only Day
Boys will not be required to attend school
on this day



Discover a better future at Timaru Boys' High School

OPEN DAY

Sunday 19 March, 1-3pm

Join us at Timaru Boys' High School
to see who we are and what we do.



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ICE CREAM CONTAINERS PLEASE!!!!

The Food Technology Department urgently require ice cream containers and/or plastic takeaway containers for boys to use during their cooking classes. If you can help, please leave at the Student Office.

TBHS CALENDAR Term 1 2017

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

26-26 Feb	Canterbury SS Rowing	10 March	Aoraki Bowls
27 Feb	STAC Summer Exchange (Away)	11-12 March	Relay for Life
29 Feb – 3 Mar	Year Camp 1 (Matai)	11-12 March	SISS Rowing Champs
1 March	BoT Meeting	13-17 March	Year 9 Camp 3 (Totara)
2 March	Rite Journey <i>The Calling</i>	19 March	School OPEN DAY
3-5 March	SI Tennis Champs	19-21 March	Year 12 Geography Camp
6 March	Waitaki Summer Exchange (Home)	20-24 March	Year 9 Camp 4 (Rimu)
6-10 March	Year 9 Camp 2 (Rata)	23 March	Aoraki Volleyball
8 March	NCEA Parent Information Evening	31 March	Teacher Only Day