



TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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RECTOR'S MESSAGE



Time for me to sign off. This being my last newsletter. It's a strange feeling really. An odd sensation. Five and a half years feel like they've raced by. Mainly because they have. A lot has passed. I arrived in January 2014 with my family as strangers to the school and district. We now leave feeling firmly part of both. Our Timaru time will stay with us for years, cherished, and TBHS especially, a school that has a way of getting under the skin of all those it embraces and captivates. Something Old Boys and long term TBHS families and supporters will understand perfectly. Before heading South, I'd like to make some acknowledgements.

I'm grateful to all the boys who were so open to new learning and achievement, and prepared to bring a positive effort and drive for excellence to their studies, co-curricular activity, and service. There have been so many fine young men in the school.

I wish to express appreciation of all the staff who went the extra mile to challenge and support our boys effectively to know and do new things that they may otherwise not have experienced or valued. Our staff have influenced the futures of our boys in profound ways.

I'm indebted to the hundreds of parents and volunteers who put their weight behind the school in different capacities, to work for the boys and each other since 2014. Some much of our holistic education would not have happened without it.

I've enjoyed the warmth and wisdom of the Old Boy community, and those people who've advocated for the school and promoted its interests well outside the school gate. This inter-generational aspect of our school is a true point of difference and special strength.

On the path we've travelled at TBHS since 2014, I'm particularly proud of how well we've worked to live the school's POWER values; to individualise and innovate our teaching; to raise our academic standards and expectations; and to find new ground in the arts and sport. In short, to become even more of a school of opportunity and involvement for young men, with greater diversity, belonging and betterment for all. I'm also proud of how we're even more 'of our community' and 'for our community', with good character education at the core of the school given the curriculum, practices, and relationships we've developed.

I leave also knowing that the school's leadership will be in the capable hands of Deputy Rectors **Ross Stevenson** and **Rod Sparrow** and Acting Deputy Rector, **Steve Blair**, in Term 3. A new Rector will arrive in Term 4 to find the school continuing in good heart and ready for its next step up; to move from 'very good' to 'truly excellent' if the current path is trekked for the next few years.

Timaru Boys' is a place where we help people to grow and to reach or exceed their potential. For the young men we're privileged to receive, it's a place where New Zealand's future is being determined; of which we should feel highly optimistic given the calibre of the young men we're producing.

It's been a pleasure working with and for you, and I wish you success for the rest of 2019 and your sons' futures out there beyond it. I'll be pleased to watch the school's next phase of development from afar (well not really that far away when you think about it). All the best. Take care. I hope things go well for you from here.

Nick McIvor
Knowledge is Power
Mā te Mātauranga te Mana
Scientia Potestas Est

Rector Appointment: Update from the Board of Trustees

Farewell to our Rector

Our Rector, Mr Nick McIvor leaves us at the end of term to commence his tenure as Rector of King's High School in Dunedin.

We have appreciated his drive, commitment and vision for our boys' education over the past five and a half years. We wish Mr McIvor every success as he commences his tenure as Rector at Kings'.

New Rector Appointment

The Rector's position has been advertised and the following timeline is on target:

- 1 July: Applications closed
- Short Listing/Interviews/Reference Checks/Position Offer & Acceptance is underway
- End July: School Community advised
- 7 October: New Rector commences - start of Term 4 2019

Change in Leadership

With the departure of our Rector Mr McIvor, our Deputy Rectors Mr Rod Sparrow and Mr Ross Stevenson will temporarily fill the Rector role until the new appointee arrives. This is anticipated to be at the beginning of Term 4.

They will be ably supported by Mr Steve Blair who will step into the role of Deputy Rector for the same period.

STAC and TBHS in Tight Tussle

The annual winter exchange was played in good conditions in both Timaru and Christchurch on Monday 10 June.

The highly ranked **1st XI Hockey** sides squared off in Timaru in a contest that lived up to its top of the table billing. Timaru twice came from behind, including a late goal from a penalty corner, to earn a 2-2 all draw. Both sides are likely to meet again in the Canterbury Schools' play-offs and Rankin Cup later in the year.

The TBHS **2nd XI Hockey** scored two second half goals to break a one-all half-time deadlock and come away with a pleasing 3-1 win, while the **Colts Hockey** team had a hard fought 2-1 win in Christchurch to round out a strong series of Hockey results for Timaru.

In the **1st XV Rugby** fixture, a big, strong and well drilled St Andrew's side ran out 43-28 winners. To Timaru's credit, after a shaky start they refused to lay down against their unbeaten table topping opponents. For TBHS, openside **George Brown** and locks **James Davidson** and **Ryan Lewthwaite** worked hard while **Sio Latu** had his moments at number eight. **Jacob McKinley** and **Jimmy Robertson** were the best of the backs.

The **2nd XV**, on the back of a committed team performance, ran out decisive victors and the **Colts** and **Under 14** sides were also dominant in their wins 57-5 and 64-5 respectively. St Andrew's reversed these results with a comfortable 55-12 win in the under 16 encounter.

The **Football** saw St Andrew's win two tight encounters 3-2 in the **1st XI** fixture where a late Timaru comeback was highlighted by two **Taylor Donaldson** goals and 3-1 in the **Under 15** match. TBHS ran out comfortable 5-1 winners in the **Junior** match played in Timaru.

The **Basketball** saw honours shared at one win apiece. Timaru were strong 75-51 winners in the senior match played in Timaru. For the home side, **Jack Crossan**, **Alvin Sutedja** and **Seb Van den Bosch** were key performers. In the junior match TBHS were run down late by STAC in a 66-59 defeat.

The **Badminton** was won comprehensively by STAC 6-0. The **Chess** also went to St Andrew's 19-13, while a tight **Trap-Shooting** contest went to STAC 353-348 with Timaru's **Harry Smith** the top individual shooter. These results saw STAC take the overall honours 8-7 with one draw.



Otago Boys' Dominate Winter Exchange

Otago Boys' High decisively took the honours in the annual exchange played in fine but cool conditions in Dunedin on Tuesday 18 June.

For Timaru, the stand-out performances again came from **Hockey**. An understrength **1st X1** side resting the four Canterbury under 18 representatives who had played in Christchurch on Monday evening, emerged with a decisive 5-0 victory. After an even beginning where Otago failed to make the most of a couple of goal scoring opportunities, Timaru's depth and strength came through with **Jack Thomson** scoring a double to go with goals from **Matthew Gualter**, **Ethan Tyree** and **Cooper Mason**.

The **Colts Hockey** team, also playing at Logan Park, were equally decisive 8-1 winners in a strong all round performance that augurs well for the continued strength of the sport at the school.

The **1st XV Rugby** fixture saw a big and powerful Otago side romp to a 11 try 61-0 victory in a performance that underlined their standing as a leading candidate to be the South Island representative at the National top four tournament later in the year.

The **Under 15 Colts'** fixture was far more competitive, with a late try sealing a 22-19 win for OBHS in a game that ebbed and flowed throughout. After a series of big wins in the local competition, this match should do Timaru a lot of good looking ahead to their South Island tournament later in the season.

In the **Senior Basketball**, TBHS were able to stay with a bigger, stronger opponent up until half-time but Otago eventually ran out 103-60 victors for TBHS. **Jack Crossan** led the offence with 25 points. The junior game mirrored the senior fixture, with Timaru competitive for parts of the match before going down 95-71.

In the **1st X1 Football**, TBHS were level one-all at half-time, on the back of an improved defensive effort before conceding two second half goals in an eventual 3-1 loss.

The **Junior Football** game saw an improved second half effort from a TBHS side down by five goals at half-time in a 6-2 loss.

Otago also recorded victories in both the **Smallbore** (701-687) and **Trapshooting** (400-368) as well as in **Badminton** 7-1 and **Chess** 7-1.

This saw Otago record an 11-2 victory overall in the exchange.



TBHS take overall honours in tight tussle with John McGlashan

The annual exchange was played in superb weather and ground conditions in Timaru on Wednesday 3 July.

The **1st XV Rugby** encounter was for the Trustbank Cup, a challenge shield in South Island 1st XV rugby that is currently held by McGlashan. They started the game strongly with a disciplined, well organised effort led by a strong forward pack who pressured a lethargic Timaru side into mistakes, with and without the ball. This saw them build a commanding 22-3 lead early in the second half. TBHS then sparked into life and upped the tempo of the game but unfortunately, some poor decision making at times proved costly, as McGlashan held on for a deserved 29-22 win. For TBHS, **TJ Lensley** played strongly up front while in the backs, **Jimmy Robertson** and **Liam Parker** tried to spark the home side's second half comeback.

The **2nd XV** game was an entertaining 31 all draw. Again, the home side took a long time to get their game going and would be disappointed in the result.

TBHS took the **Colts** fixture 28-21 against a determined McGlashan side who came back strongly in the second half, whilst the **Under 14** encounter saw TBHS comfortable 54-23 winners in a game highlighted by five tries to **Saxon McNoe**.

The three **Hockey** matches were all hard fought encounters. The **1st X1 Hockey** match ended in a 3-3 draw. After an opening goal for the home side by **Tim Sheed**, a strong McGlashan side dominated the middle period of the match to move into a 3-1 lead. To their credit, TBHS came back strongly on the back of two goals from **Matt Ellis**, the first a solo

effort finished with a reverse flick and then a well taken penalty corner. The **2nd XI** emerged with a tight 4-3 victory thanks to two goals from **James Bruce** to compliment those scored by **Matt Gualter** and **Hamish Taylor**. The **Colts** clash was also drawn 4-4. For TBHS **Damon Johnston** (2), **Jackson Smith** and **Ryan Caldwell** were the scorers.

A young **1st XI Football** side enjoyed their first Inter-school victory of the season with a deserved 2-0 win. Goal scorers **Peter Rawlins** and **Taylor Donaldson** complimented an improved defensive effort to keep McGlashan scoreless. In the **Junior** game, McGlashan always had slightly the better of the run of play in their 4-2 win.

The **Senior Basketball** team started slowly but then exerted control of the game with strong defensive pressure through the court led by **Ben Robinson** and **Alvin Sutedja**. **Jack Crossan** again led the scoring as the home side rolled out to a comfortable 101-73 win. The **Junior** game ebbed and flowed, ending up 86 all at the end of regulation time before McGlashan, who have been unbeaten this year in Dunedin, emerged with a 96-94 win. **Lucas Mullings** led the way for Timaru with 38 points.

In **Trap Shooting**, TBHS earnt a hard fought win 411-398, while McGlashan dominated both the **Chess** (12-4) and **Badminton** (5-1).

This saw TBHS take the Exchange 6-5 with the three drawn fixtures highlighting the closeness of the tussle.



Smokefree Rockquest Success

Congratulations to our students who recently participated in the annual Smokefree Rockquest regional final held at Mountainview High School.

Our indie rock/reggae quartet *Jack's Point* took not only the top prize, beating student bands from South Canterbury, Oamaru and Ashburton, but also the "People's Choice" award.

The band - comprising Roncalli College's **Nick**, and lead guitarist **Billy Cook**, 17, and Timaru Boys' High School's drummer **Ben Roberts** and bassist **Jack McLennan**, both 15 - won with original songs *Falling into the Sea* and *Angels in the Sand*. The band borrowed its name from a popular surfing spot at Timaru's Patiti Point which is being eroded by the advancing sea.

Congratulations also to **Jemma Riddle**, vocalist in the combined TGHS/TBHS band, who took top honours in winning the Smokefree *Best Vocals* award.

The next step for *Jack's Point* is to polish a couple more originals before filming themselves performing four songs with the aim of being selected for the competition's national final.

We wish them every success.



Rite Journey Sing Off

The 2019 Rite Journey Sing Off was held on Friday 28 June in Hogben Hall.

This is an event where each Rite Journey classes select their own song and perform in front of their peers. The concept behind this event is to have the boys work out of their comfort zone whilst showcasing some of their musical talent. The boys choreograph their own movements and work on their performance over a number of weeks.

This year's performances were of a very high standard and the three talented judges had such a difficult time selecting a winner that we have the first ever tie in the history of the Rite Journey Sing Off!!!

Both 10AD and 10RY were the winners of this year's event: 10AD sang *Don't Stop Believing* by Journey and 10RY sang *The Gumboot Song* by Fred Dagg - both very contrasting songs!

Congratulations to all the boys who took part; you have shown that with a little bit of effort and getting out of your comfort zone, it is amazing what you can achieve.



Big Sing

Well done to our TBHS school choir who participated in the Big Sing Competition, held in Dunedin on 12 June.

Although not competing, the students enjoyed their experience and look forward to developing their skills for next time.



Electronics Club is Underway!!!

Year 13 student, Bailey Lissington, is assisting with the Electronics Club and has been teaching our boys about Arduino chips and sensors and how to programme them, before they commence on creating some projects.

It is great to see a senior student sharing his knowledge and passion with a group of his peers...impressive stuff!

Rutherford's Den Visit

On a recent trip to the University of Canterbury, our Year 12 Physics students had the opportunity of visiting Rutherford's Den, at the Christchurch Arts Centre.

Dynamic, interactive and activities-based, the programmes on offer at Rutherford's Den are inspired by the work of famous New Zealand scientist Ernest, Lord Rutherford. They provide students with access to tools, objects, exhibits, artefacts, expertise, and hands-on experiences that are not available in the immediate school environment.

Our young men learnt about Ernest Rutherford's discovery of the nucleus and had the rare opportunity to handle the only uranium available in NZ, using Geiger counters to calculate the radioactivity of different elements along with their half-life.

Motorcycle Success



South Canterbury Motorcycle Club held their end of season prizegiving on Saturday 29 June.

The Club holds nine motocross club days per year and one round of racing each day has points allocated to the riders determined by their placing. 1st place=25 pts, 2nd place=22 pts, 3rd place=20 pts, 4th place=18 pts etc.

Two Timaru Boys' High School students, **Tom Waldron** and **Jonty Collins** made it to the podium twice. A Junior class (12-16 years 125cc/14-16years 250cc) saw Tom take out 1st place with 189 points and Jonty coming in 2nd place with 160 points.

The second was for a Senior class MX2 which is a maximum of 250cc motorbikes and 15+ years age group so they were racing against older and experienced riders. Tom took out 1st place with 178 points and Jonty took out 2nd place with 149 points.

Both these boys will represent Timaru Boys' High School at the South Island Secondary Schools Championship being held Saturday 13 July. We wish them every success.

Special Olympics Football

A number of our young men assisted at the Special Olympics Football event held at Alpine Energy Stadium recently.

Thanks go to **Elliot Barratt, AJ Hall, Jack Lister, James Bruce, Hamish Stayt, Mackenzie Annett, Jalen Johnson, Sam Shaw** and **Brodie Chambers** for assisting at the event and well done to **Jonathan Garner** who was a competitor on the day.



Culinary Success



Congratulations to **Matt Kennedy**, **Hayden Jefferson** and **Callum Bowmar** who participated in the Food and Beverage 2019 Competition held at Ara in Christchurch, a competition that saw each of them walking away with medals - this was an outstanding result as each of them chose to compete in Open sections with trainee chefs.

Matt entered the National Secondary Schools' Culinary Competition entree section with his innovative original recipe - Carrot and Blue Cheese Tart - a carrot and blue cheese custard, topped with roasted carrot in a short crust pastry with walnut, pickled carrot and orange salad, rocket blue cheese and walnut dressing. He was the overall winner of the Canterbury Tasman Regional Final and he will go to the Nationals in Auckland in September. Matt was also the overall winner of the Ara competition in all of the Secondary Schools classes.

He also gained a Silver medal in the Open Section (non-secondary schools) for his High Country Beef Burger, a Silver for his entree and a Bronze in the Open section in the live Beef and Lamb - for his lamb rack. His high level of skill gained the attention of renowned chefs.

Hayden entered the Barista category which was also an Open Class - he competed against Level 8 Hospitality Management students and he gained a very well deserved Bronze medal, making 6 coffees in 12 minutes. His timing was down to the wire and he only had 5 seconds to spare. He also took the eye of the judges.

Callum entered the Open Section of Beef and Lamb and he gained a Bronze medal. He calmly presented a beautifully cooked lamb dish that was presented with some superb time management - he had 1 second to spare!

Matt and Callum will cook together at the National Finals in Auckland in September and they are eagerly looking forward to this event.

Restaurant Fundraiser

To assist Matt Kennedy and Callum Bowmar with costs associated with attending the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Culinary Challenge Grand Final held in Auckland in September, they will be hosting a Restaurant Event.

The evening will feature Matt's winning entrée and alternate drop mains and desserts. Wine has been thoughtfully selected to accompany each course to complement your dining experience. A craft beer and non-alcoholic beer will also be on offer as well as a range of other non-alcoholic soft drink and juice.

Cost \$75 per head, includes:

- 3 course meal
- Bubbles and canapes on arrival
- 1 drink to accompany each, entrée, main and dessert

As this is a school event, no alcohol will be served to minors or students over the age of 18, to comply with school policy.

- Bookings are essential. Larger table bookings are encouraged (4+ guests). As numbers are limited, we advise you to book early to avoid disappointment.
- Donations will also be gratefully accepted.

Bookings can be made via email to: Tbhs.restaurant@gmail.com or the school Student Office.

Payment is to be made prior to the evening at the Student Office or by internet banking into the following account:

Timaru Boys' High School Reference: Dining 12-3159-0038004-00

Please advise us of any dietary requirements

RSVP by 24 July

We hope to see you there!

Aoraki Road Cycling Championships

A cold frosty morning on Tuesday 18 June had the promise of sunshine all day, which made for the best weather we've had out on the Levels Raceway for Aoraki Road Cycling in many years.

We arrived with a strong team of thirteen riders amongst a field of over 60. All of our Timaru Boys' riders made podium finishes, and as a result we collected the Championship Cup for 2019.

Our junior team of **Jani McLennan, Josh Young, Will Hutchison, and Ferg Sail** took out 1st in the Team Time Trial, with **Sail** also getting third in the scratch road Race.

Seniors had stunning results, especially when all three teams took 1st, 2nd and 3rd on the team time trial.

Team: **Ollie Smith, Thomas Allan and Stephen Garner** 3rd Team Time Trial

Team: **Leroy Dunn, Harry Taylor and Connor Horsley** 2nd Team Time Trial

Team: **Sam Ritchie, Hayden Jefferson and Benji Ward** 1st Team Time Trial

Jefferson also took two 2nds - the senior Road Scratch Race and Individual Time Trial, and **Ritchie** won the Individual Time Trial.



Aoraki Junior Basketball

TBHS had two teams competing in the Aoraki Junior Basketball Tournament on Wednesday.

The TBHS White team finished second in the A grade competition, losing the final 27 - 21 to Ashburton Blue. In round robin, they had wins over St Kevin's, Ashburton Red, Waitaki Boys' and Ashburton Blue.

The team started the tournament strongly with three impressive wins. The win over Ashburton Blue was a highlight as this eventual tournament winner is a very strong team. **Lucas Mullings** and **Jai Holden** made big plays down the stretch to achieve the win.

With games every 25 minutes and the hard fought win against Ashburton, the fourth game against Roncalli was the only loss in pool play.

The tiring team won their last round robin game against Waitaki 21-20 to make the final. It was a great team effort with great play from guards **Aaron Kavanaugh, Kade Macmillan** and **Matt Gonzales**. **Matt King** and **Moss Peake** completed the line-up and had strong games throughout the tournament.

The TBHS Blue team played in the B grade with good wins over Roncalli and Mountainview. The team lost to St Kevin's and eventual grade winners Mt Hutt College in their semi-final. A great effort from **Ben McDonald, Om Patel, Noah Carnegie, Charles Batoon, Oliver Grant, Melakai Morse** and **Alex Marr**.



MoneyHub Scholarship Guide

MoneyHub, a consumer finance website, has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2020.

The comprehensive list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. A list of privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships completes the list.

Applications close throughout the year, with tens of millions of dollars available. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

NZ Secondary Schools' Cross Country

The 46th edition of this massive event came to Timaru over the weekend of 15-16 June.

Ashbury Park was the venue, with over 800 competitors from 136 different secondary schools competing, including one team from a San Francisco school. Timaru Boys' entered athletes in the three age groups and achieved the following places:

Year 9

Baxter Mason (44th), **Malachy Cleland** (95th), **Matthew Gonzales** (98th) and **Ryan Caldwell** (105th).

Junior

William Talbot (103rd) and **Sam Wilson** (107th)

Senior

George Guerin (58th), **Josh Earnshaw** (124th), **Peter Rawlins** (140th), **Bailey Lissington** (157th) and **Harry Black** (187th)

In the team event, our Year 9 three person team finished 12th with our Senior team 18th. Unfortunately, we were unable to enter a team of six.

In the Provincial Relays on Sunday, **Baxter Mason** was part of the Aoraki Year 9 team that placed 10th and **Peter Rawlins** and **Bailey Lissington** were part of the Aoraki Senior Team that placed 17th.

Thanks must also go to Old Boys, **Bruce Leadley** and **Jeff Elston** who opened the Memorial Library on the Friday morning of the Cross Country event for numerous visiting schools, and prepared a wonderful display of Lovelock memorabilia as well as providing some wonderful insight and discussion on the life of Jack Lovelock. This added to what was a very special weekend.



Sports Council – Expressions of Interest Sought

The Sports Council has been up and running for just over 18 months now at TBHS.

In that time, a Strategic Plan and Sports Policy has been developed, and several new initiatives have been implemented. The purpose of the Sports Council is to

enhance participation through improved pathways and opportunities in sport and the overall sporting experience for all its stakeholders through a collaborative and focussed approach.

TBHS is now looking to appoint **three** individuals from our community (Community Reps) who believe they can make a positive contribution to sport at TBHS.

Each person being sought for this voluntary position will bring all or some of the following:

- A strong interest in youth sport participation and development
- The ability to think and act strategically and collaboratively
- Leadership in elite youth sport development
- A financial perspective, including experience in seeking funding and sponsorship

Commitment required: The council will meet 8 times per year and you may also be required from time to time to work on specific projects. The term of membership will be reviewed at 12 months.

To be considered for the Community Rep roles, please contact us to make application at: rectorspa@timaruboysschool.nz before 30 July.

From the Deputy Rector, Mr Stevenson.....

Junior Reports

Full reports are due to be released during the holidays. These will be emailed and available on the Parent Portal. There will be a notification on the school Facebook page when they are available.

Senior School Examinations

These take place from Thursday 15/8 to Wednesday 21/8. There are two sessions per day 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm. Students only need to be at school for their examination. Study will be available in the library.

NOTES: Students with only one or two examinations may be required to be at school to work on their internal assessment in the Booster programme. They will be notified by the Deans. Year 11 and Year 12 PACE classes will have school as normal. 10RY will be notified when their Maths exam and what study time they will have. This is not a time for students to organise work commitments unless it has been done through Mr Poulter.

NZQA Cards

All students enrolled in NCEA will have been given their NSN (National Student Number) cards which has instructions on logging on to the system for the first time or the log in address to use if they are previous users. If your son has forgotten his password, he will need to contact NZQA.

The Ball (13 September)

Year 12 and Year 13 students will be invited to purchase a ball ticket later in Term 3. This is dependent on their attendance at school and any classroom/school issues. Students will be informed about this in Term 3.

Senior Conferencing

This takes place on the last Friday of Term 3 for all seniors.



Cricket – Junior Provincials Selection

Congratulations to **Ross McCulloch** who has been selected to represent Canterbury at the upcoming Junior Provincials Indoor Cricket tournament to be held in Auckland, 13-15 July.

Aviation Accolades.....

Our warmest congratulations go out to **Frederik Lichtfuss**, our first International Student to complete and pass his Private Pilot's License (PPL).

Frederik has been with us for only one year. We are proud of his accomplishment and wish him all the best back home in Germany.

Timaru Boys' and Timaru Girls' in conjunction with South Canterbury Aero Club offer the aviation course to senior students. Students have the opportunity to attain a Private Pilot Licence (PPL) in fixed wing (aeroplane) while studying for their national academic qualifications. The timetable structure at Timaru Boys' and Girls' allows students to have normal classes and aviation theory during the course of the school day. After school or weekends, the students gain practical flying experience under the care of the South Canterbury Aero Club.



Wanted..... Ice Cream 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 Rowing Club AGM

TBHS Rowing AGM, to be held Sunday 21 July in TBHS Staffroom at 7:00pm

PTA Fundraisers



School Uniform Donations

The TBHS PTA is seeking donations of second hand uniforms as a fundraiser for the PTA – a clean uniform with a bit of life left in it will be gratefully received!

Jackets, blazers and ties will be sold "on behalf of" but the remainder of items will only be accepted if they are donated.

If you can help, please bring items to the Student Office.



2019/20 Entertainment Book

Support Timaru Boys High School!!!
Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. It's their best Membership yet, packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining.

You can enjoy thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do, all while supporting fundraising for Timaru Boys High School! Purchase the book from the TBHS Student Office for \$70 or go online and get the app at:

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



Pest Tail Competition

The TBHS 2019 Pest Tail Competition is underway, running from 5 June to 26 July (Week 1, Term 3).

The competition is organised by the school environmental group and the purpose of the event is to eradicate as many local pests as possible and to get students involved in the push to have New Zealand predator free.

We're encouraging students to bring in the tails of pests they have eradicated before the end date. Tails will be accepted frozen or fresh (so we don't get rotten tails after being left for a month). Pests accepted are deer, tahr, stoats, ferrets, weasels, possums, rabbits, wallabies and goats.

Students should definitely get involved. Not only are there big first, second and third place prizes, there will also be spot prizes so anyone has a chance at winning gear and money from our sponsors!

NZ Police: 105 Non-Emergency

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105.

They have done this to make it easier to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or *'Things which have Already Happened'*, which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call them on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - *Things that are Happening Now*.

Vodafone Competition - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of \$13K

As proud technology partners, Vodafone are helping to spread the word about 105.

Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues involved. Simply film it, then upload to vodafone.co.nz/105 for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of \$13,000 from Vodafone.

Visit 105.police.govt.nz to hear the song or visit vodafone.co.nz/105 find out more about the competition



Year 12 POWER Tools Day

On 4 July, our Year 12 students were required to be at school dressed in clothes that they deemed appropriate to wear to a job interview. Many of our boys looked very sharp and others got to see some examples of options that they could try in the future. During the day, they completed five rotations across the following topics.

- Insurance 101 - Different types, why insure, jargon busters
- Mental Health 101 - Building resilience, managing stress and anxiety
- Fire Safety 101 - Smoke alarms, escape plan, flattening and fire risks
- Law 101 - How can the law affect me, Q + A
- Man dress 101 - Ironing a shirt, shoe maintenance, tie presentation

We were fortunate to be able to have external presenters, **Mr Shane Dowling** from Mainland Insurance, **Luke Smeele** from Community Law Canterbury and **Bevan Findlay** from the NZ Fire Service, providing their time and expertise to our boys. It is much appreciated as they provide knowledge and experience that our boys may otherwise not easily access.

Our second POWER tools day will be held late in Term 3.



TBHS CALENDAR Terms 4 2019

05 July	END TERM 2	13 September	TBHS Ball
05-07 July	SISS Road Cycling Championships - ChCh	18 September	Blood Donation
13 July	Aoraki and SISS Motocross	27 September	Junior Workday
22 July	TERM 3 COMMENCES	27 September	Senior Conferencing
07 August	Judd Rugby Exchange	27 September	FINAL DAY TERM 3
13 August	Aoraki Badminton	14 October	TERM 4 COMMENCES
19-21 August	School Exams	31 October	Senior Prizegiving
28 August	WBHS Exchange - Away	04 November	Year 8 Thomas House Overnight
02-06 September	Tournament Week	05 November	Year 8 Orientation Day