



# Timaru Boys' High School

## September 2019 Newsletter

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### Rector's Message - September 2019

The dust is settling on another busy term. Senior students are starting to realise that they may have less than 20 periods left in each of their subjects before they go on NCEA Examination leave.

For Year 13 it's a realisation that their secondary school career is almost at an end, this might be starting to sink in

for their parents as well! Students with external examinations should be involved in planning/starting to look at their revision programme.

Conferencing is on next Friday the 27th with all senior students. This will be a good opportunity to identify where students are at in their achievement so far and what they need to do to get to where they want to be by the end of the year. Feel free to say hello as you are waiting to meet with your son's conferencing teacher.

Students without external examinations will have an opportunity to complete any internal work that they need to reach their NCEA goals during the Booster programme. This will take place when other students take examination leave. Also, students who we think will benefit from doing their study/assessment at school will be asked to stay for a period of time when study leave starts. We want students to finish the year with the achievement they deserve.

What a great result for the 1st XI Hockey finishing second in New Zealand! It shows that a smallish school from outside a main centre can foot it with the big boys. As with many of you, I followed their progress online and watched the final through Facebook. There are plenty of other good results during Tournament Week which you can check out in here or on the school Facebook page.

A magnificent Ball was held at school on Friday the 13th. The theme of *Monopoly* was well created by the boys in the Ball Committee, ably assisted by a large number of staff, especially teacher, Keri Whytock. Keri ensured the Committee were meeting their obligations and time lines. The young men and their partners had a great time and represented themselves very well. The chocolate fountain is always a focus point in the supper room.

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## Congratulations to our TBHS 1st XI Hockey.....!

The Timaru Boys' High **1st XI Hockey** team have made history for themselves with an extremely successful Tournament.

Entering the tournament as Canterbury School Champions, the boys had an extremely tough pool, playing St Andrew's and St Bede's whom they have played multiple times already with varying success. The top two in each pool proceed through to Rankin Cup Tier 1 competition for boys' hockey in New Zealand, while the two lower ranked teams continue to the India Shield (the Tier 2 competition).

Our boys made Rankin, being ranked 2nd in their pool. The boys then had close games and made it all the way through to the Rankin final, beating Christ's College, Westlake Boys' and Hamilton Boys' - three of the most prestigious hockey schools in New Zealand.

Although they played hard, the team lost the final against King's High School, leaving them now ranked as 2nd top team in New Zealand. This is an impressive finish for Timaru Boys' High School with it being the first time that any sporting code from Timaru Boys' has made a National final since the mid 90s, achieving the best ever finish for the 1st XI Hockey team.

We also farewell seven leavers from the team and wish them every success in their futures.

We would also like to congratulate our 2nd XI Hockey in their impressive finish, finishing 3rd in the 2nd XI tournament.



## Timaru Boys' take Honours in 136th Waitaki Exchange

Timaru Boys' took out the overall honours, 8 to 5 with 1 draw in this year's Exchange played in superb weather and ground conditions on Wednesday 28 August in Oamaru.

TBHS dominated a perhaps surprisingly one-sided **1st XV** encounter 61-20 at Milner Park. Timaru played with enterprise and moved the ball effectively into space in racing out to a 42-10 advantage by half-time.

In the second half, an improved Waitaki defensive effort and Timaru emptying their bench saw a more even contest. For Timaru, openside **George Brown**, number eight **Sio Latu** and lock **James Davidson** were particularly prominent in a pack that generated quick go forward ball. This saw the Timaru backs cut loose, with **Liam Parker** using his pace and anticipation to score four tries. **Jimmy Robertson** at half-back and **Jacob Mckinley** at second-five both also made the most of the opportunities on attack. This was a pleasing finish to what has been at times a tough year for a young side.

The **2nd XV** also enjoyed the opportunity to play fifteen man rugby in a strong 55-12 victory.

The **Colts** side cruised to a 55-19 win and will be looking forward to their tournament next week in Christchurch after a strong season.

The **Under 14** side completed a clean sweep of rugby results with a 36-19 win.

Timaru dominated both **Football** games with the **1st XI** recording a comprehensive 6-1 victory controlling the middle of the field and distributing the ball well to create numerous opportunities. **Taylor Donaldson** led the way for his side with four goals.

The **Junior** game was won 5-1 by a TBHS side playing attractive one touch football with **Corbin Meyer** bagging a double for Timaru.

The **2nd XI Hockey** side dominated their match to record an 8-0 victory. The Mason boys **Baxter** and **Cooper** led the goal scoring with 3 and 2 goals respectively. The 2nd XI return to Oamaru next week for the Galletley Shield tournament.

Waitaki Boys' produced strong performances to take out both the Senior (87-45) and Junior (88-67) **Basketball** games. Waitaki were also victors in both the **Trap** (279-276) and **Smallbore Shooting**(928-827) .

**Badminton** saw another Waitaki victory 5-1, while Timaru took out an, at times, fiery **Squash** encounter 2-1.

The **Chess** resulted in the day's only draw - 8 all.

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## National Secondary Schools' Culinary Competition

**Matt Kennedy** (Year 13), **Callum Bowmar** (Year 12) and **Hayden Jefferson** (Year 13, reserve) competed in the Grand Final of the NSSCC (National Secondary Schools Culinary Competition) in Auckland at NZMA (New Zealand Management Academies) on the 3 September, a competition run by the Culinary Arts Development Trust.

Matt Kennedy won the Regional competition of the NSCC in Term 2, which meant that he would be representing not only TBHS but Canterbury and Tasman at the Grand Final in Auckland. The NSCC Grand Final consisted of a team of two competitors. Matt asked Callum (who had also competed in the Regional competition) to complete the team for the Grand Final.

The Grand Final competition criteria consisted of: four individually plated entrees involving NZ carrots as the principal component, four individually plated mains featuring Waitoa Chicken as the protein component and at least three NZ seasonal vegetables with the starch component being kūmara.

All dishes were prepared in the commercial kitchen of NZMA in a 90 minutes timeframe.

The preparation for the Grand Final involved a massive amount of time and commitment by the three students. A huge thank you to **Lynda Paul**, **Megan Blake**, **Steve Le Corre** and **Wally Katene** from ARA and **Justin Holman** from Thomas House for their continued support, industry knowledge and guidance in helping these students prepare for this event.

Matt and Callum were awarded a Gold Medal for their entree and main dishes. To be awarded a Gold, the team needed to score between 90-99% for their kitchen work and the taste of the final plated dishes. This is truly an amazing achievement for Matt and Callum.

Matt was also awarded a starter pack scholarship by the event judges, recognising his talent in this industry.

On 4 September, the students took part in a Culinary Journey around Auckland. During this tour they visited various sponsors of the NSSCC including Moffatt, Bidfood processing centres and Star City. While at Sky City, the competitors were treated to a spectacular lunch catered by 2nd Year Chef apprentices. This Culinary Journey concluded with a guided tour of several of the commercial kitchens within Sky City. This inspiring adventure has truly been life changing for everyone involved.

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## Timaru Boys' Annual Ball

The 2019 TBHS Ball was held on Friday 13 September with 380 people attending the *Monopoly* themed event.

The Ball Committee, with the help of the team from *Event Hire*, put on an outstanding evening with some spectacular props and backdrops created which were well photographed by *Kolourcare*.

Staff got behind the event to give it their full support with the Learning Support staff all dressed up like the monopoly men with moustaches, bow ties and black and white attire, and other staff who got into the spirit with decorations of money, chance and community chest cards.

**Justin Holman** and the **Catering Team** from Thomas House Hostel put on a magnificent spread with much of the food themed around monopoly game pieces and cards. Ballgoers especially liked the chocolate fountain where numerous kilograms of chocolate were consumed!

Behaviour of the students was exceptional and the school POWER values were clearly on display. Thanks must go to the many staff who gave up their Friday night to support this event on what was a cold and wet but very enjoyable evening.

Once again, we are extremely grateful to **Ms Keri Whytock** for her unswerving dedication to the TBHS Ball cause - we are appreciative of the many hours she gives for this event!

Check out the awesome photos from the evening on the *Kolourcare* Facebook page: <https://tinyurl.com/TBHS-Ball-2019>



## Ball Dancing Lessons

This year's attendance at the pre-ball dancing lessons was exceptional.

**Julie Neil** (Dance Academy) gave up her time to take the boys for waltzing lessons during lunch times. The lessons were well supported with over 60 boys turning out and a lot of fun was had.

The boys had the opportunity to bring their ball partners to an evening session in the school hall. Julie was on hand to give her expertise and to give extra tips to those couples who were wanting to be extended in their waltzing. This was a good lead up to the ball and it gave each couple an opportunity to dance together in a relaxed and friendly environment.



## Rector Appointment Update.....

A number of quality applications have been received for the readvertised Rector position at Timaru Boys' High School.

The Board have shortlisted a number of applicants, with interviews to be undertaken over two days through the upcoming final week of term.

The Board will keep parents informed as to progress.





## New Zealand Blood Service Drive

Timaru Boys' is a strong supporter of the NZ Blood Service's mobile blood drive, hosting the team annually at the school, and encouraging our students and staff to participate in this worthwhile cause.

Timaru Boys' encourages students to recognise the importance of establishing a lifetime habit of donating blood and making a worthwhile contribution to their community.

Sincere thanks go to all who participated in this worthy cause, including students from Timaru Girls' High School and Craighead.

### Important facts about blood

- There is no substitute for human blood—healthy donors are the only source of blood supply.
- 29,000 patients are treated with blood or blood products in New Zealand each year.
- A blood donation is separated into different components, each of which is used to treat different patients—accident trauma, patients undergoing surgery, people with leukaemia, transplant patients and many others. Blood products are also used for immunisation to help prevent diseases such as hepatitis A and B, tetanus and chickenpox.
- Each donation is able to help save up to 3 people—blood donors are literally lifesavers!

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## POWER Tools #2 2019

Last Tuesday, 17 September, we held our second POWER tools day of 2019 for our Year 12 students.

POWER tools continues to meet a need identified by staff and senior students for 'life skills' to be taught to our students. The name and content reflect Timaru Boys' High School PB4L programme, and knowledge and skills for our students futures.

The boys completed five rotations during the day which covered the topics summarised below.

*Leaving Home, Managing being Independent, and Life Hacks*

*Money Mortgages and Investments*

*Interview Managing an interview and job application tips*

*Cars Changing a tyre and automotive basics*

*Electoral What is MMP, why vote, local body versus national elections*

Thank you to Mr Bennison, Mr Austin, and Rachel and Bindi from the Electoral Commission for their time and expertise shared. A special thank you to local businesses Grant Jenkins Contracting Ltd, and Thompson Construction and Engineering for providing Grant Jenkins and John Wilson to inform and educate our students. Please use the following links to view a snapshot of some of the information shared.

Grant Jenkins @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvHmKbnhQEk&t=7s>

John Wilson @ <https://youtu.be/JQIV7Rhogns>

Thank you to Di Hay from Aoraki Development for working alongside Grant to role play a good and a not so good interview scenario as this was both entertaining and informative. A special mention for **Jake Edwards** (2016), **Ollie Browning** (2017) and **Tyler Sparks** (2018) who provided stories and experiences from the perspective of recent school leavers. This was well received by the boys and the maturity and growth evident in these young men was rewarding to see.

If you would be willing and able to contribute to our future POWER tools days we would like to welcome you as part of our school community to do so. Please contact Blair Poulter ([poulterbl@timaruboysschool.nz](mailto:poulterbl@timaruboysschool.nz)) or 687 7560, extn 713.

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## TBHS Trapshooting

Congratulations to members of our TBHS Trapshooting team who competed in the 15th Waimate Shoot.

Our boys were awarded a number of medals and trophies during the competition - well done to all who participated.

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## Aoraki MTB Championships 2019

A sunny day saw a reduced TBHS field compete in the 2019 MTB Championships held at Cape Wanbrow in Oamaru due to postponement from the Saturday to Sunday,

The Aoraki MTB Championship was raced by six of our boys who competed well.

Congratulations to **Pero Forman** who gained 3rd in both the Enduro and Cross Country in the under 17 grade.

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## Southern Schools' Cycling Tour

Two of our junior road cyclists raced four stages over two days in Blenheim's *Southern Schools' Tour*.

The Southern Tour is contested on the first weekend of Winter Tournament Week. This is a points based tour although times are recorded for the Time Trial and Hill Climb

stages. In addition to the General Classification titles riders also contest the National School Time Trial and Hill Climb Titles.

**Ferg Sail** had top 10 finishes in all four stages ...9th and 8th on Saturday and then a 9th and 8th again on the Sunday to score 10 points and 9th place overall.

In his first season of road cycling, **Josh Young** scored two points for an overall 11th placing. Competition was of a high standard but both gave their all over the four stages.

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## Aoraki Table Tennis

Well done to our boys who participated in the recent Aoraki Table Tennis Championships.

Although playing well, they came up against some tough competition. Congratulations to **Ryan Lam** and **Hojun Lee** for winning 3rd place.

### Teams:

Ross McCulloch and Angus McCone, Reuben Bowen and Hayden Texeira, Ben McDonald and Jacob Lyne, Will Hutchinson and Reece Burtenshaw, Lachlan Adam was partnered with a student from Roncalli to make up a team, Jack Aicken and Josh Cameron, Joe Choy and Kowen Ming, Mackenzie Annett and Hamish Stayt.

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## PDF - September Newsletter

The pdf version of the September 2019 Newsletter is available here

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### Year 12 Hospitality

Year 12 Hospitality PACE class interviewed Mrs Beth Strathern to understand and research the food and nutritional requirements of older people in the community.

They are designing a seven day Food Box to meet her wants and needs. They presented her with their delicious homemade cheesecakes which are a favourite of hers and were well received.

We appreciate Mrs Strathern's willingness to participate in this module with our boys.

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### Sanford Science and Technology Fair 2019

The annual Sanford Science and Technology Fair is an event where school students from Mid and South Canterbury are invited to display original exhibits on scientific or technological themes.

These exhibits are judged by a panel of volunteer judges from the community and prizes are awarded on merit.

This year, Timaru Boys' were extremely well represented with boys from Years 9 -13 who came away with some great prizes -eight of the students who presented material received a total of fourteen awards.

**Bailey Lissington**, Year 13, collected four prizes with his Smart Farm System in the Senior Individual Science Category. He won a Gold Award, first in the ECAN Award, one of the four University of Canterbury Emerging Scientist Awards and the Waterwatch Award - a wonderful achievement!

**Lachlan Adams** in Year 9, competing in the Intermediate Science Individual grouping earned a Gold award for his report on *Super Patties*. He also received a prize from the Baking Research Industry Trust for the Best Use Of Flour.

**George Mulder** and **George Small** from Year 12 attained two prizes in the Senior Team Category with their study named *Kale Killed By Katterpillars, Can It Be Stopped?* They received a Silver award and another one of the four University of Canterbury Emerging Scientist Awards.

**Nick McDowell**, Year 9, was in the Intermediate Individual Grouping with his study on Nitrates, *It's Not What But How*. He won a Silver Award, a Highly Commended ECAN Award and the IRRICON Resource Solutions Award for Best Creativity and Resourcefulness.

**Isaac Rayward** of Year 9 also picked up a Silver award in the Intermediate Science Individual with his report on *Avoiding Wet Firewood*.

A Bronze Award in the Intermediate Individual Science Grouping went to **Jack Neal** of Year 9 with his study on *Our Oceans, A Plastic Soup*.

Finishing off a very successful fair was **Sam Wilson**, Year 10 with a Highly Commended ECAN Award for his experiments on *To Till Or Not To Till*.

The Science Department is very proud of the effort these boys have put into their projects and the skills they have applied. They all have a bright future in Science should they choose to pursue one.

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## Pasta Delivery - Change of Delivery Date

Due to the Senior Conferencing that is to take place on the last day of term (Friday 27 September) and with the Junior school not having to attend on that day, the delivery time for the Pasta Fundraiser has now been changed to THURSDAY

26 SEPTEMBER from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

If you would still prefer to collect on FRIDAY, could you please make arrangements with the Chair of the PTA, Lee Lindbom via email at [leelindbom@gmail.com](mailto:leelindbom@gmail.com)

Thanks so much for your support.

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## Entrepreneurial Aspirations

Two teams of Timaru Boys' High School entrepreneurs have spent months researching their products and refining their business plans and are now out on the sales trail.

*Exescent* (**Matt Kennedy, Joel Loxton and Hayden Jefferson**) and *SnowCo* (**Sam Tayler, Daniel Dickson and Harry Taylor**) - launched their products at an organised

event at Ara's *Starz Restaurant*, marketing products sourced and manufactured by their respective groups.

*Exescent's* "Fender Defender" is a product designed to protect car panels when working in the engine bay (see separate article) while *SnowCo* has produced a selection of wine boxes.

Yes is a year-long programme, backed by the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, where students set up and run an actual company, complete with real products and services. These companies carry real profit and loss, with team members financially and emotionally invested in businesses, just as any person starting out with their own enterprise.

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## School Band Activity

Thank you to two of our school bands who helped out with local community events recently.

*Curb Appeal* (Year 10 students) entertained a crowd recently at the local Timaru town and Country Club. Family, friends and members of the TTCC Rock 'n' Roll Club appreciated their performance.

*Curb Appeal* and *Eclectic Vibes* also gave great performances

at the Temuka Spring Fair.

Thank you to these students who gave their time freely to support these community events.

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## Pied Piper - William McArthur

**William McArthur** has returned from the World Pipe Band Championships, having competed with the Grade 2 Celtic Pipe Band from Nelson.

This is a very prestigious competition with over 190 pipe bands from all over the world competing in nine grades. The grades rank from Grade 1 (the highest grade), Grade 2, Grade 3 A, Grade 3 B, Juvenile, Grade 4 A, Grade 4 B, novice Juvenile A and novice Juvenile B.

The competition took place on 17 August on the Glasgow Green in Glasgow, Scotland. The band won first place in a qualifying event with a medley, competing against 15 other Grade 2 bands.

The final required them to play a set of a March, Strathspey and Reel, resulting in the band placing 4th in Grade 2 out of all the Grade 2 bands in the world.

William really enjoyed this experience and would like to thank everyone that made the trip possible. He feels

honoured to have had the opportunity to play alongside such a great group of both players and people. He is planning on going back again next year with a Grade 1 band and looks forward to another great experience alongside great people.

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## Rock On (Reduce our Community Kids Offending Now)

Timaru Boys' has participated in this programme for the past 10 years.

*Rock On* began in 2003 in North Hamilton, prompted by Police concerns about the high number of serious youth offenders who were also regular truants.

We meet monthly to discuss the boys on the programme. Involved are representatives from the school as well as the following agencies:

- Police
- Oranga Tamariki
- Ministry of Education
- Truancy Services
- Public Health Nursing

It is a joint initiative between these agencies and the school with the aim of reducing truancy and youth offending and increasing engagement in Education.

Addressing attendance through Family-agency partnership, rather than dishing out punishment or blame, is key to ROCK ON's philosophy.

It is a very important, relevant and successful part of the school's commitment to increased attendance.

Timaru Boys' is proud of the strong relationships we build with our local Police and support agencies and look forward to continuing to build upon these relationships.

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## "Fender Defenders" for Sale

Excescent's "Fender Defender" is a product designed to protect car panels when working in the engine bay

Excescent (**Matt Kennedy, Joel Loxton and Hayden Jefferson**) have created the *Fender Bender* to cover the fender of vehicles as they are being worked on in the engine bay. Not only protecting the vehicle, it holds the necessary

tools for work.

Another available option for purchase is a plain mat which can be placed in the back of a vehicle, protecting it from dirt.

Prices vary. For information on price or any other queries you may have, please email **exescent@gmail.com**

If you know of people/businesses in the local community who may be interested in these products, please bring this information to their attention.



**drug free sport**

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## Ged Robinson - Drug Free Sport NZ

Next week will see Timaru Boys' host Ged Robinson, a Drug Free Sport NZ's anti-doping educator.

Ged will be speaking to our Senior Physical Education classes and sportsmen around the issue of drug free sport.

A big issue confronting today's young sportsmen is the prevalence of supplements and what is/is not acceptable in terms of testing.

Senior PE classes explore numerous sports related topics and we are pleased to be able to have an experienced speaker support us in this area. Ged also presents on Growth Mindset, and how to work towards achieving goals.

Ged has played rep cricket up to u19's provincial age grade, followed by a focus on rugby that saw him play Super Rugby for four different Super teams from 2009-2016.

His favourite memory is playing British and Irish Lions for the Melbourne Rebels in 2013 while his proudest moment was debuting for the Hurricanes in 2009.



## Basketball South Island Tournament

The TBHS Senior A team finished in 16th place (from 22 teams) with one win and six losses at the South Island Champs held in Nelson over Tournament Week.

We won the first game against John McGlashan College in a good, competitive contest but then lost to King's HS,

Christchurch BHS, Cashmere HS, Waimea College, old foes Waitaki BHS and Ashburton College.

Our team was unable to score well enough to really challenge opposition teams, despite a great effort by guard **Jack Crossan**, who frequently scored over 20 points in games, although he was closely marked. **Seb van den Bosch** battled hard to score valuable points each game and defended very well. Year 10 players **Lucas Mullings** and **Jai Holden** also contributed well in scoring in their time on court and did not look out of place against older opposition players. Captain **Alvin Sutedja** was superb on defence but had limited scoring opportunities. The rest of our squad worked hard on defence and **Lachie Hyde** had two games where he showed his potential as a scorer and rebounder.

Thanks goes to coach **Glenn Austin** and the great parent support throughout the season. A number of parents made the long trip to Nelson to cheer on the team and this support was hugely appreciated. It was great to see a smaller team - Middleton Grange- take out the boys' final with a brilliant display of skilled, fast-paced, disciplined basketball against a much taller St Andrew's College, after Middleton had defeated an even taller Cashmere HS to advance.

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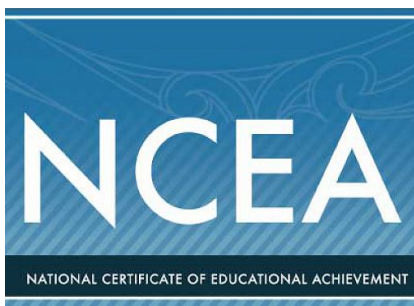


## Senior and Junior Prizegivings

Senior Prizegiving has been confirmed for **7:00pm Thursday 31 October**

Junior Prizegiving is scheduled for **11:00am Thursday 5 December**.

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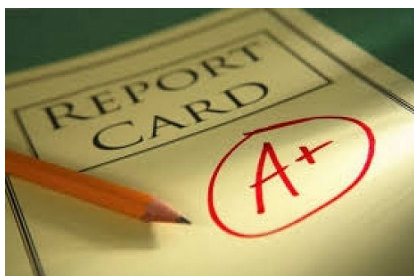
## NCEA 2019 Timetable

NCEA Exams commence on Friday 8 November.

Please follow the link to take you to the 2019 timetable.

<https://tinyurl.com/2019-NCEA-Exam-Timetable>

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## Senior Reports

Senior Reports are being completed and will be emailed out and available on the Parent Portal by the beginning of next week.

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## No School for Juniors.....

Due to Senior Conferencing taking place on the last day of Term 3 (Friday 27 September), there will be **NO SCHOOL** for Year 9 and 10 students.

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## Senior Conferencing

TBHS Senior Conferencing will take place on Friday 27 September (final day of Term 3). All parents/caregivers of senior students have been sent conferencing times. Junior students will not be required at school that day.

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## Association Football

The final whistle has blown on what was a very successful season for Timaru Boys' High Football, both on and off the field.

We had over 100 boys turning out for Timaru Boys' High on a weekly basis with these boys making up seven different teams in three different grades.

The season has proven that there is excellent depth coming through from the junior grades with the TBHS 15th and 17th Grade teams performing well during the season and showing excellent improvement as the season progressed.

The two 15th Grade teams were well coached by **Kai Ruemenapf**, **Taylor Donaldson** and **Logan Kerslake**. Taylor Donaldson and Logan Kerslake's **15th Grade** team were joint winners of the 15th Grade league competition and had some excellent games against a very strong Meadowbank side during the season.

Throughout the year, junior teams were given the opportunity to play in our traditional inter-schools; wins against St Andrew's and Waitaki Boys' show that TBHS Football is in a very strong position going forward.

TBHS had four teams in what was a very strong **17th Grade** competition with TBHS Blue and White being extremely competitive during the season and pushing a number of the local school 1st XI teams during their games.

The **TBHS Social** team showed glimpses of their talent and had a number of wins and close losses while the **TBHS 2nd XI** won the League and managed to beat a very strong Geraldine team in the Youth Cup final at the end of the season.

A big thank you to **Jamie Linton** who coached the 2nd XI and was also a nominee for South Canterbury Junior Coach of the year as well as the following volunteers:

**Mark Evans**, **Greg Paul** and **Ross Dawbin** for coaching TBHS Blue, **Hayden Wederell**, **Jason McCone**, **Kevin Kerse** for coaching TBHS White and **Scott Wright** for coaching and officiating throughout the season.

The **TBHS 1st XI** was initially viewed by many to have a rebuilding season after losing a large contingent from the 2018 season; this loss of core players and leadership from the previous season's squad meant that the learning curve of being involved in Men's Division One, Interschool and Tournament football needed to be steep in order for the boys to achieve to their potential.

**Taylor Donaldson** was named as Captain for the 2019 season with a very capable vice-captain of **Peter Rawlins** backing him up. Mr **Jason Power** and **Todd Burtenshaw** were part of a very passionate and experienced coaching team.

Despite being a new squad, the team showed incredible grit and character throughout the season with only two games during the regular season getting away in the final result.

The **1st XI** won three league games in the Men's Division One competition and had one draw, the highlight of the local season was winning the final of the South Canterbury Plate Competition, this was an excellent achievement after returning from a full week at tournament and managing to back up with a dominant performance.

The 1st XI also travelled to the Jim Wishart Tournament in Blenheim where they finished fourth out of sixteen teams. A great first up draw against Mount Aspiring, followed by wins against Upper Hutt College and Lincoln, meant that the team finished first in their pool and qualified for the top eight of the competition. The continued on to win the quarter final over a strong St Bernard's team from Wellington in the morning and then lost the semi-final in the afternoon to Wakatipu. The final playoff for third and fourth was a disappointing loss to Christchurch Boys' in their final game, cementing fourth place.

A big thank you to both the boys, caregivers, coaches and managers who put in countless hours over the season as without your support we wouldn't be able to enjoy the beautiful game of football.



All the best to those boys who are moving on at the end of the year, thank you for your contribution to Timaru Boys' High School Football over the years and we wish you all the best for your future.

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## Leavers' Dinner

Tuesday 3 December 2019

The proposed Leavers' Dinner for the current Year 13s and their parents is set down for **Tuesday 3rd December** at Seven Oaks Reception Centre.

This is an evening where we celebrate the five years that the boys have been with us and share with guests some of the boys' fondest memories and their plans for the future. The evening commences at 6pm and has a cost of \$40 per head which must be paid at the Student Office before the event.

Up to two family members may join each student for the evening. Forms have been emailed to boys seeking confirmation of family members/numbers attending. Also on this form, for those intending to attend, there are two questions regarding their proudest accomplishment whilst at TBHS and their plans for the future. These responses will be read on the night so should be well thought out and written.

The boys have been asked to make known on their form any dietary requirements that the caterer will need to be aware of.

We look forward to you joining us to make this an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Any queries, please contact Grant McFarlane, Year 13 Dean [mcfarlanegr@timaruboysschool.nz](mailto:mcfarlanegr@timaruboysschool.nz)

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## PTA Parent Helpers required

Our PTA do a great job but would dearly love some more helpers to assist them.

There are no big fundraisers that you have to run, and this group provides a wonderful opportunity to meet with other parents and be involved in the wider school community.

If you are interested, please email Sally Hilton [hiltonsa@timaruboysschool.nz](mailto:hiltonsa@timaruboysschool.nz) or phone the school office on 03 687 7560.

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## Holden Street Smart is all about getting young drivers ready for life on Kiwi roads.

Holden Street Smart is like no other driving course in New Zealand. You'll be behind the wheel right from the start and will learn in a hands-on environment. You can be on your Learners, Restricted or Full License to attend the course. Ten different stations will put you through your pace.

**For registration and more information on the programme, head to** <https://www.holdenstreetsmart.co.nz/>

**When:** Tuesday 8 October

**Where:** Levels Raceway, Timaru

**Cost:** \$79 per person

**What you Need:** You need to have a driver's licence. A restricted licence is preferred over a learner's licence as you will have had sufficient time behind the wheel. This is also the highest risk period of your licence journey, with restricted drivers being 4x more likely to be involved in an

accident.

You will also need a vehicle to bring on the day.

A parent/guardian is required to attend with you as well.

### **Why is this important to you and your teens?**

- South Canterbury has one of the highest road fatality and serious injuries rates in the country
- In 2017, the road death rate was 3x that of the national average, and the serious injury rate was 1.5x the national average
- We want to make a positive impact on our local young drivers by facilitating the programme locally to help them learn the vital skills to navigate our roads and not become another statistic



## **Junior Squash**

Finished winter sport? Give SQUASH a go!

**When:** Mondays

**Time:** 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**For:** Years 9-13

**When:** Timaru Squash Club - Brunswick Street

Free for new players in September

Providing an opportunity to have fun on the courts!

**Contact:** Jen 021 685 441



## **Temuka Athletics Club**

Temuka Athletics Club commence their new season on Monday, 14 October 2019.

Old and new members of all ages welcome.

**Venue:** Opihi College Sports Grounds (Guild Rd)

**Time:** 6:15pm

**When:** Every Monday, School Terms Four & One

See Facebook or our website for registrations and further information

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/temukaathletics>

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