



# Timaru Boys' High School

## September Newsletter 2021

1 October Final Day Term 3  
1 October Aoraki Table Tennis  
18 October Term 4 Commences  
20 October Arts Assembly  
21 October Year 10 Rite Journey afternoon  
22 October Junior Workday  
22 October Senior Conferencing  
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10 November Waitaki Junior Exchange  
11 November Senior Prizegiving  
15-16 November Thomas House Year 8 Orientation  
16 November Year 8 Orientation

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### Rector's Message - September 2021

Kia ora whanāu

Crikey! We have made it to the end of Term 3.

In many ways it has been an incredibly difficult term, one of the most difficult I can remember. We were shocked by the disastrous accident that took 5 young lads' lives back in early August. One boy, Niko Hill, had been a member of our TBHS

whānau and we mourned his tragic passing.

We have had to put up with a three week lockdown and manage the fallout from that on student learning, practice exams, NCEA achievement, student wellbeing, sports tournaments, events such as the Ball, etc, etc. However, we drew on the strength of our community and we did the best we could. Student achievement may have dipped during lockdown but I think the boys will finish strongly.

All our major winter sports completed successful seasons, with a wide range of teams in a wide range of grades taking part in finals. Congratulations to our 1st XI Hockey side, who fought valiantly in their Christchurch 1st XI Hockey Final, going down against a very good Christ's College team. Our Prem A Basketball team had another good season, making their finals. The Rugby 1st XV performed extremely well, beating a raft of quality sides before losing to the eventual South Island champion, Nelson College, in the Crusaders region semi-final. Lastly, our Football 1st XI are playing for the South Canterbury Cup against Thistle this Saturday. Go Boys' High!

There are so many things going on at Timaru Boys'. We are seeing the benefit of appointing Karoline Roberts to the position of Arts Coordinator. The Arts Extravaganza and the soon-to-commence Theatre Club are just two examples. This is a growing area in our school.

I want our senior boys to enjoy their holidays. However, I want them to keep their own personal achievement goals for 2021 in mind. A little bit of revision or work on an internal during their break will bring real rewards at the end of the year. Please ask your son about his achievement - how many credits does he need to get his NCEA Levels 1, 2 or 3, or UE? If he is unsure, please feel free to email me during the holidays and I will let you know.

Donations received from families enable the school to provide learning experiences across a range of subject choices, supporting pathways to future career options. After much thought, we have decided not to opt into the government donations scheme because we would not be able to continue offering all of these opportunities. Thank you so much for your continuing support.

See you in Term 4. Roll on the summer weather!



## Hockey 1st XI

The 1st XI Hockey have suffered their first defeat of the Connetics Canterbury Secondary Schools Competition, going down to Christ's College 4-1 held in Christchurch.

It was a hard fight from our boys against a very determined Christ's side who had a dominant second quarter to take the title for 2021.

Christ's have had an incredible back end to the season and were great ambassadors for their school out on the turn - well deserved champions.

We are extremely proud of our boys' outstanding effort this season in making only their second ever Canterbury final.

Thank you to Canterbury Hockey for making the finals happen in AL2 conditions and to CelloSport for the great livestream coverage to allow our supporters back home to be able to follow the game from afar.

Our sincere thanks also to KPMG for their generosity and support of our team. This support has a massive positive impact on not only the sport, but more importantly the development of young men.

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## Secondary Schools' Basketball Finals

The Basketball Secondary School Finals were held Friday 17 September at the Stadium, Morgan's Road.

TBHS had teams in all four finals but unfortunately only came away with one win on the night. The **Year 10 A team** completed a very good season with a win against a very

strong Ashburton side. This junior side has continued to develop all year and, after two big losses to Ashburton at the start of the year, turned their season around winning impressively in the last two games against them. TBHS has a very strong group of young players coming through the junior ranks and will be very competitive in the years ahead. It would be hard to single any members out on their performances on the night as it was a solid team effort. Final score: TBHS 38 Ashburton 28.

Unfortunately our **Year 12/13** side looked very rusty in their final against Roncalli. These two teams are quite evenly matched but TBHS could not match their regular season easy win in the final. The team never led in the game, briefly tying the score at 59 all in the third quarter. Roncalli deserved their win but the TBHS team clearly lost momentum after the long layoff. Final Score: TBHS 74 Roncalli 86.

In the **Junior B final**, TBHS White struggled against a very strong Ashburton B. Ashburton held a big lead at half time but an improved performance in the second half saw the team finish their season on a positive note. Final score: TBHS 18 Ashburton 57.

In the **Senior B final** TBHS NBN played in a very competitive game against Opihi. They were always in touch but fell short, losing 28-25, in a good effort from this Year 12 side.

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## Treasure trove of Thomas House archives discovered!

Recently, we discovered an area above the Thomas House Administration block that held a few old boxes of archives!

We were thrilled to discover some historical items, strewn amongst old receipts and detritus.

Additionally, we saw that the rafters in the same area are covered in boys' surnames and dates of the years they attended. Some date from the 60s through to the early 2000s. (See the photos depicting just some of the names).

We found quite a few interesting letters or notices.

The application to become a 'Ranked Senior' is copied here. There is no date added, but we guess it is from the late 60's to early 70's. Someone may recall the format and let us know? Interestingly, the requirement to have an "adult outlook and sense of responsibility", where new boarders were 'welcomed' with long standing traditions, is in contrast to our Hostel Prefects of today, who model academic and sporting success alongside a mature attitude and a willingness to encourage and support their Hostel 'brothers'.

We were delighted to find a page of black and white photos of some of the boys' from 1969, with quite a few names still known throughout the South Canterbury area.

Located in old personal files, were records of incidents in which we noted with interest, that Corporal Punishment was dispensed by Housemasters, with boys receiving two strokes of the cane for, "talking in prep". One note in a file talks about an additional stroke as the boy, " *had asked a question during the prep session*". Another entry describes an additional, "four strokes" of the cane for laughing at the Housemaster ! It seems that juniors were somehow required to receive a caning for something. This could be achieved by talking in prep, just to get it over with.

'Pillow fighting' was another two stroke punishment !

These days the punishment dished out by House staff, is relegated to "Gating" or "jobs". "Gating" is when a boy is restricted from leaving the Hostel grounds except for sport or extra curricular activities. This may be for a period of a day or a week, depending on the misdemeanour, and will include loss of phone privileges, and having to assist with kitchen / dining room duties.

Obviously, more serious conduct may require stand downs or suspensions.

The provision of food in the Hostel has always been a talking point, and it seems the past was no different than the present. In 1919, it is recorded that the boys held a food strike. They had lemon sago for pudding at midday, but *"the board must have got the stuff for half price as it was about 75 per cent sand, more or less, and it kept one busy to get it down. We made up our minds not to eat the stuff and when it was laid out on the tables, we all got up and left. The following week we waited with expectation of trifle, steamed pudding etc. When the first course was laid, the maids disappeared, and we got nothing. The week after we were back on lemon sago again"*.

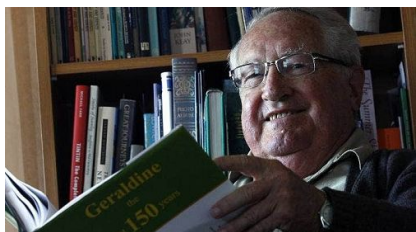
Hostel Boarders today still have issues with the food, despite it being plentiful and varied! I don't believe we have had lemon sago on the menu, but perhaps time to rekindle an old favourite?

Lockdowns may be an issue for us in recent times, however an entry into the 'Rectory Notes' of 1912 records, *"Our second misfortune was our isolation. Two members of the Rectory developed Scarlet Fever and had to go to the Fever Hospital. The Rectory as a consequence, was isolated twice for periods of ten days. While segregated we amused ourselves in various ways, principally was four hours and a half of 'swot' everyday, besides playing football, cricket, and tennis and shot off a number of cartridges at targets,*

*besides indulging in indoor games such as scallywag". In 1945, it is also noted in the Timaruvian, that the Scarlet Fever epidemic kept the Rectory in isolation for almost a term, affecting 45 of the 120 boys. "Several boys were unable to return due to the after-effects of scarlet fever".*

*In 1918, there was, "A change, that certainly was not for the good, which has been introduced is that now the Rectory Boys make their own beds. The third term saw the entrance of this new-fangled idea, and although it has not been long in vogue, still a very noticeable decrease in the attention paid to studious duties and to manly sports does not augur well for this new scheme....is this tidiness worth the price paid ? - the degeneration of the youths of the nation and a lapse into effeminacy". The Maids would have previously been required to carry out this aspect of domestic work. Needless to say, these days, ALL boys are required to make their own beds !*

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## Farewell Mr Button....

Timaru Boys' High School acknowledges the passing of a long serving and loved teacher (1966-85), Mr John Button.

In Mr Bruce Leadley's words: *"John was a wordsmith, with a sense of humour, and a very proficient head of languages. His own writing detail shone through. He was a very good teacher and got through to the pupils with his skill."*

A wonderful tribute is available in the Timaru Herald <https://tinyurl.com/JohnButtonObituary>

Our thoughts are with the Button family at this time.

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## Senior Music Assessments

Our senior music students have completed their second solo performance opportunity assessments (including a scholarship entry) yesterday afternoon.

This was a fantastic effort from all involved. We are hopeful of a change in Covid Alert levels for 2022 which will allow us to celebrate our boys' musical expertise with a whanau and public evening event - Look out for the dates next year!

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## Aoraki Mathematics Quiz

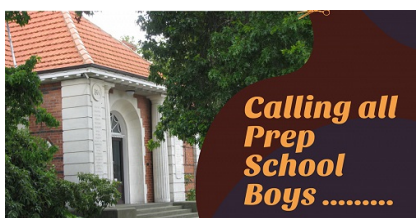
Held on Thursday 12 August in Hogben Hall, the Aoraki Mathematics Quiz night was a very successful evening for our Year 9 boys with our A team winning the competition in a sudden death tie-breaker

This team was **Charles Hall, Luke Winter, Dylan Scarlett** and **Finlay Fulton**.

Right behind them was our B team comprising **Jacob Adam, Jonty Porter, Nathaniel Langi** and **Lachlan Fisher**. They ended up in a four way tie-breaker situation for third place in which they were successful - a great outcome for the school.

Our two Year 10 teams were very competitive with both of them inside the top 10 but outside of the placings. Well done to all the boys who took part and for representing the school with distinction.

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## Calling all Prep School boys.....

Mrs Betty Manning has advised us that it is 60 years since the Prep School closed (and Mrs Leslie retired) and would dearly love the opportunity of meeting with her Prep School boys once again before everyone "falls of the perch" 😊



If you are in contact with any of these gentlemen or they are your family members, the school would love to host a get-together for this group. To gauge interest, could you please contact the school on 03 687 7560 or message via Facebook so that we could host an event in the near future.

Thank you for your support.

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## Food and Nutrition - Community Discussion

The Level 2 Food and Nutrition class have been investigating Food Insecurity and Food Poverty.

We extend our thanks to Salvation Army Ministers **Andrew and Lynda Bright** who visited our class to discuss the complex factors surrounding this issue and how the

Salvation Army is able to help out in the community.

A Food Bank box of food and necessities was analysed.

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## 1st XI Football Congratulations

Well done to our 1st XI Football team who beat the perennial South Canterbury Cup Champions Northern Hearts 3-0 on Saturday at Sir Basil Arthur Park.

On Monday they beat West End 2-0 in the Semi-Final to progress to this weekend's final game against Thistle. Excellent goal scoring from Pero Forman and Reece Burtenshaw.

The final is to be played this Saturday 2 October at Sir Basil

Arthur Park, 2:30pm.

We wish our boys every success.

<https://tinyurl.com/FootballShowdown>

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## Timaru and Waitaki Share Honours

The 138th Waitaki Exchange was played in fine conditions in Oamaru on Wednesday 22 September.

The **1st XV Rugby team** finished a successful season in good style with a strong 50-7 win in the longest unbroken 1st XV match in New Zealand. Pleasingly, Waitaki were much more competitive than last year and finished this season strongly to claim the Plate Final (5th place) in the Highlanders

Schools' Competition. They started the match defending strongly but once Timaru's forwards started to tip pass into space, they found holes in the defence and created opportunities to score. They led 24-7 at half-time and after a scrappy start to the 2nd half finished strongly against a tiring home side. For TBHS, key forwards **Bede Fisher**, **Ben Bartlett** and **Fletcher Joyce** led the way while half-back **Ned Milne** and first-five **Toby Clemett** were the best of the backs.

In the **1st XI Football** match, Timaru dominated throughout and eased to a decisive 6-0 win. **Pero Forman** scored a hat-trick and **Corban Meyer** and **Keegan Munro** also got on the score sheet.

The **1st XI Hockey** match was similar with TBHS in charge on the way to a 7-0 victory. **Angus Neal** and **MacGregor Rae** picked up two goals apiece for Timaru.

Waitaki were too strong for Timaru in the **Senior Basketball** pulling clear in the final quarter for a strong 91-59 win.

Waitaki were also able to record wins in hard fought **Badminton** (7-6) and **Trapshooting** (247-236) fixtures to leave the overall honours locked at 3-3.

## Results

Hockey: 7-0 (TBHS) Rugby: 50-7 (TBHS)

Football: 6-0 (TBHS) Badminton: 6-7 (WBHS)

Basketball: 59-91 (WBHS) Trapshooting: 236-247 (WBHS)

3-3 Draw

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## Congratulations Mr Doyle!

Mr Wayne Doyle has done it again!

Our multi-talented Art teacher is also a gifted playwright whose play *What would Jesus Do?* was announced as runner up in the Olga E Harding New Zealand Playwriting Award sponsored by Playmarket. This was a thought provoking play that saw cast and crew work hard to achieve a wonderful result.

Zane Doyle (Wayne's son) was announced as the winner of the David Brockett Memorial Award (this award is related to off-stage work).

Congratulations to you both - an outstanding result.

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## Film It!!

Did you enjoy the film making workshop that was a part of the Arts Extravaganza?

Or did you miss out even though you were interested??

Timaru Boys' will be hosting a *Film It* Club. This is a great continuation from the Arts Extravaganza Film making unit.

Mr Stevenson is keen to teach those from beginners to the more experienced, the art of film making.

Are you the next Peter Jackson or do you just want to give it a go? The Club is for all budding actors, directors, writers, techies and camera men. *Film It* will include learning skills from using/writing scripts to getting it all on film.

The group will meet Tuesday lunchtimes in the Drama Suite. Please bring along your devices and some great ideas.

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## Year 13 Leavers' Dinner

The proposed Leavers' Dinner for the current Year 13s and their parents is scheduled for Tuesday 14 December at Sopheze on the Bay. This will only take place if Covid-19 restrictions allow us to have a large group inside.

This is an evening where we celebrate the conclusion of five years at Timaru Boys' and share with guests some of the boys' fondest memories and their plans for the future.

The evening commences at 6:00pm for nibbles and drinks, with everyone seated by 6:45pm. The cost is \$45 per head which must be paid online via Kindo at <https://tinyurl.com/LeaversDinner2021> by Friday 19 November so confirmation of numbers can be given to the caterers.

All boys have been emailed a form to which they all need to reply, indicating if they wish to attend, and the number of family members who will be attending - boys are allowed to take two family members.

Also on the attendees' form, 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 specify any dietary requirements they may have for the caterer. We look forward to having you join us in making this an enjoyable and memorable evening.

For any queries, contact:

Grant McFarlane

Year 13 Dean: mcfarlanegr@timaruboysschool.nz

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## Theatre Club

Timaru Boys' will be initiating a school Theatre Club, to commence Monday 18 October.

We have secured a professional Acting Coach and Director to introduce our students to the theatre for the first time as well as reinforcing previous knowledge for students who have experience.

This would be suitable for beginners through to those who regularly participate in live theatre.

Seniors, if you are looking for a bit of English extension work that would look great on a University application, this may

be what you are looking for.

This will be run during Monday lunchtimes in the Drama room.

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## Personal Appearance

A reminder for Term 4 from the school values and behaviour expectations document.

"Students must be clean-shaven. Hair is to be clean, tidy/well groomed (able to be brushed with a standard brush or comb), clear of face and tied back as requested, to the satisfaction of the Rector or his nominees. Artificial hair colouring must be confined to natural hair colours."

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## Rugby Season Success

TBHS Rugby has had a hugely successful 2021 rugby season.

We take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful volunteers over this year. Without you it would be so much harder to gain all the positive results we have.

The **1st XV** finished third in the Crusaders 1st XV competition. This is a tremendous result and our highest placing since 2017.

The **2nd XV** won both the Canterbury Country and South Canterbury U18 titles. Both games were close but real heart showed through in each game for us to be deserved

winners.

In the U16.5 Grade our **U15A Colts** team won the competition with a great win over Aoraki in the final while the **Tigers** were third and the **Lions** fifth. With seven teams in the grade this is a positive season overall in U16.5.

In the U14.5 Grade we mixed our teams as per normal and remarkably, three of our teams reached the semis. With nine teams in the grade this is incredible. Unfortunately, the **Cheetahs** missed out on the semis, but the **Jaguars** ended up in fourth, **Leopards** third but were first after round robin,

and the **Panthers** came first in a great final beating Roncalli. Overall, in 2021, Timaru Boys' High School won every local grade. Great work everyone.

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## Athletics Season

The start of the summer athletics season is almost upon us, and clubs all around the country are looking for tamariki and rangatahi to get involved and give athletics a go.

Our local South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club is run by volunteers, and they are working hard to get ready for the new season.

Want to learn how to run, jump or throw? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport.

Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active.

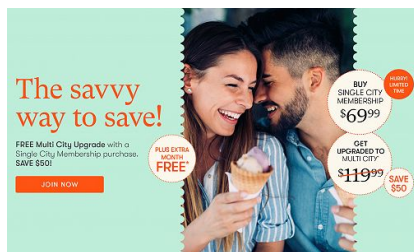
The South Canterbury Amateur Athletic Club was formed in 1871 and is the oldest Athletics Club in New Zealand and are based at the Trust Aoraki All Weather Track, nestled among the Aorangi Park complex on Morgans Road in Timaru.

Club registrations are processed online. Please contact Penny, Club Registration Secretary, if you have any questions - [scathleticsclub@gmail.com](mailto:scathleticsclub@gmail.com) or use the [contact form](#)

Early registration is encouraged so athletes can compete in interclub competitions and to qualify for Season Points.

Check out their website at <http://www.scathleticsclub.co.nz/>

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## Entertainment Book - Holiday Savings

Get saving these school holidays with your Entertainment Digital Membership.

We have some exciting news! Our FREE! Membership upgrade offer\* + 1 extra month is being extended until Wednesday 13th October 11.59am NZST.

This means when you purchase a \$69.99 Single City Membership, you will be upgraded to a \$119.99 Multi City Membership for FREE! That's a \$50 saving and access to thousands of offers across New Zealand and Australia.

It includes offers at CBay Aquatics, Pleasant Point Museum & Railway, Dark Sky Project (Tekapo), Tekapo Springs (offers for Ice Skating, Water Slide, & Star Gazing) plus Christchurch deals from Alpine Ice, Caddyshack City, Christchurch Tram, Escape Artists, Time Zone, Mega Air, The Christchurch Gondola, Supa Karts, Laserstrike, YMCA Adventure Centre, Volcano Park, Zone 67, Xtreme Entertainment, International Aquatic Centre, Megazone, and the Willowbank Wildlife Reserve.

20% of the sale goes back to the school. APP valid for 12 month & downloadable on up to 4 devices.

You can buy online anytime here: <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/1370s72>

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## Updated NCEA requirements due to COVID

Learning Recognition Credits (LRCs)

These are the LRCs for schools outside of Auckland.

For every five credits a student earns, they get one extra LRC.

Students at NCEA Level 1 are eligible for up to eight additional credits.

Students at NCEA Levels 2 or 3 are eligible for up to six additional credits.

The LRCs will only appear (if needed) when results are issued by NZQA in 2022.

### Endorsements

No change to normal requirements.

### University Entrance

No change to normal requirements.

### Summary

**Level 1 students;** if they get 72 credits, they will get Level 1

**Level 2 students;** if they get 74 credits, they will get Level 2 (this assumes they have carried 20 credits forward from Level 1)

**Level 3 students;** if they get 74 credits, they will get Level 3 (this assumes they have carried 20 credits forward from Level 2)

**NOTE:** LRCs are only awarded for **credits gained in 2021**. This could affect the above credit totals required.

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## School Uniform

In Term 4 we would expect most boys not to wear their jacket to school due to warmer weather.

If boys are wearing jackets, they will be asked to remove them in class.

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## Junior Workday: Friday 22 October

Timaru Boys' High School has rescheduled its annual school Workday to Term 4, Friday 22 October

Junior students (Years 9 & 10) across the school will be seeking paid employment for the day.

The very generous support in recent years has provided boys at the school with extra amenities and items of equipment. This has been greatly appreciated by the staff, students and Board.

Our aim is to raise \$10,000 for student facilities.

To those providing paid employment for the Work Day - this is very much appreciated. For your guidance the school has found that a common rate of payment for student work has ranged around \$8- \$10 per hour. This will vary according to the nature of the job and the age and strength of the boys. We feel the boys will gain useful work experience from this project.

Thank you for employing a Timaru Boys' High School student enabling him to help his school in this way.

If you have work our boys could undertake, please contact us:

Ph: 03 687 7560

Email: [tbhs@timaruboy.school.nz](mailto:tbhs@timaruboy.school.nz)

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## Senior School End of Year

The last timetabled day for senior students is Thursday 11th November and students should be released around lunchtime.

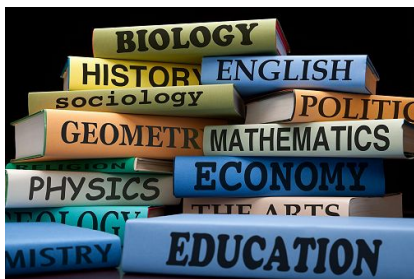
Senior Prizegiving will be held that night from 7-9:30pm in Hogben Hall.

Students may come to school in the following week (15-19 November) for structured examination revision options which will be organised by their subject teachers.

This will also be a NCEA completion week where students will be invited to complete Internal Assessments to gain their Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate.

NCEA examinations begin on Monday 22nd November and finish on Monday 13th December.

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## 2022 Course Selection

All Year 9-12 students and parents have been emailed information re 2022 course selection, including a Course Handbook.

Students also have a hard copy of their course planning for all their time at TBHS. Form teachers will be helping boys with this.

Selection choices are to be made online by 30 September (Thursday last week of school). At Senior Conferencing there will be an opportunity to discuss these further and make any minor changes if necessary.

Junior choices can be discussed at Junior Conferencing later in Term 4.

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## Senior Reports

These should be sent in the last week of this term.

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## Senior Conferencing

This has been rescheduled to the first Friday of Term 4, October 22nd.

Times will be sent out within the next two weeks.

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## Milford Trust

Applications are invited for a GRANT from the Milford Community Charitable Trust.

Grants will be available for education, vocational training or personal development courses, with preference being given to education.

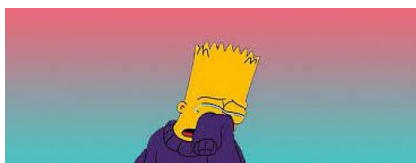
To qualify applicants or their parents/grandparents must have attended Milford School or be a resident of the Milford

District, South Canterbury.

Applications close on Friday 22 October 2021.

Please find attached this years application form.

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## School Ball

Sadly, this year's 2021 School Ball has had to be cancelled.

that this is a highly anticipated event on the senior school calendar and is deeply apologetic that the evening is unable to proceed.

Refunds will be processed by the school.

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## School Uniform Shop with Kindo

We are excited to let you know about our online Kindo school shop!

Uniform items that are currently purchased from the Student Office can now be ordered and paid for online with our Kindo School Shop. Select the item, the size, and head to the checkout to complete your order. Easy, no hassle and open 24/7. Items can then be collected from the Student Office.

We will also be adding other items to our school shop during the year too e.g. Leavers' Dinner

More information is available on the school website - click on 'School Uniform Shop' from the main menu or follow this link: <https://timaruboysschool.nz/school-uniform-shop>

### Setting up an account

Creating an account is easy!

Click on this link: <https://bit.ly/33VYbve> and select the Create an Account option. Simply follow the prompts and in three easy steps you are ready to go!

If you already have an ezlunch or myKindo account, you can simply log in.

### myKindo App

The myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone. Need assistance? The Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays. Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz) Online support: [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)

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## 2021 Pest Tail Competition

The 2021 Pest Tail Competition, run by the TBHS Enviro Group, has commenced and will finish at the beginning of Term 4.

For those who want to enter, collect the tails of pests you kill eg: rats, stoats, rabbits, etc. Place them in a named bag, and bring them to the Student Office at the beginning for Term

4 (preferably frozen!). Tails will be counted and prizes awarded to whoever has collected the most. There will also be runner up prizes.

Just like last year, we will have prizes from Hunting and Fishing so get hunting and trapping for all pests and collect the tails to bring in next term.

Contact Hadlee Begg for further information ([begg.ha36@timaruboysschool.nz](mailto:begg.ha36@timaruboysschool.nz))



## Temuka Athletics Club

Season starts Monday 18 October 2021

Athletes will need to register with the club which has a cost depending on age after the first couple of weeks if they want to continue.

Check out the attached flyer.



## PDF Version - September 2021 Newsletter

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