

Coming Events

End Term 1: 16 April
Start Term 2: 3 May
Year 9 Wananga Days: 4 & 5 May

Nga Manu Tangiata Wananga: 6 May

11TSA M2M Challenge: 7 & 8 May

NZCM Mentoring with Annie Crummer:
10 & 11 May

Teacher Only Day NCEA: 19 May

Queen's Birthday Holiday: 7 June



Year 13 day at Eastwood Hill

Deans and Form Teachers

These people play a critical role in your daughter's success. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call her form teacher in the first instance. To arrange this please call the school office (06) 8686092

The Deans for this year are:

Alice Houkamau	Year 9
Debbie Tallot	Year 10
Grace Davidson	Year 11
Rita Halley	Year 12
Justine Ward	Year 13
Wendy Kirkwood	International Students

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CAREERS FACULTY

Term 1 has seen the following happen so far:
23 students are attending EIT Trades in different areas of study, eg, hair & beauty, automotive, pikitoi, wai restoration etc.

Courses held: learner's licence, barista, first aid, health & safety.

Miscellaneous: Free restricted driving lessons, Ko Maui Hangarau summit.

Visitors in school: Kanewa Stokes from Whakapiki Ake, Darryn Redshaw from WIN-TEC, Katie McCabe from Lincoln, Ella Lyon from University of Auckland.

Faaaliga Leota - Student Recruitment from Victoria University - Tuesday, 30 March period 3 in the library

Game of Life - Thursday, 8 April at the Events Centre, Makaraka. All year groups have been allocated times to attend.

Careers Expo - Monday, 12 April at the Events Centre - seniors only to attend.

STILL TO COME IN TERM 1

Wednesday, 14 April the following visitors are in school for years 12-13:

Ella Lyon - University of Auckland - period 1 in the library
Eman Gandour - AUT - period 2 in the library
Waikohu Keelan - University of Waikato - period 3 in the library
Tania Jahkne - Massey University - period 4 in the library

Dean McCallum - PIHMs - Thursday, 15 April - will be in room 11 period 3 - for tourism students and for other students that are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 2

Please come and see Sha in Careers if you are interested in any of the following:
Barista
Learner's Licence
Free restricted driving lesson
First Aid

Waikato tertiary trip - for students to attend the University of Waikato open day - Thursday 20 & Friday 21 May - a meeting to be held, Monday 3 May in room 21, beginning of interval.



Congratulations to Holly Flyger, Jashan Kaur, Lyra Caughley and Henarata Pishief. These four talented GGHS writers had their work selected to be published in the anthology, Kaituhi Rāwhiti. This anthology is a celebration of East Coast Writers; bringing together stories and verse from thirty-two local writers from the Tairāwhiti region.



Celebrating Success



Te Kura Tuarua o Tūranga Wāhine

Gisborne Girls' High School

Newsletter

Term 1 2021

Dear students, parents and caregivers,

He kura ao, He ao kura ko Tūranga Wāhine. Nga mihi aroha ki nga kaitiaki a o tatou rangatira.

We are heading to the end of the term in a hurry with the Easter break interrupting the final weeks. This term has been very busy as we worked around the various Covid developments and a tsunami alert. The past weeks have seen more than 100 students competing at Summer Tournament events in Cricket, Rowing, Rugby, Softball, Volleyball and Waka Ama. Our students did us proud with particular congratulations to the Cricket and Rugby teams who both won their tournaments. These competitions are excellent for our students as the local competitions are small and often against adults. It is important for our teams to have opportunities to play against other school teams. We understand that the cost of these trips can be a challenge for students and their whānau and we subsidise these using the Donation Scheme funds from MOE, NZCT grants if successful and we also have hardship funds available. We do not want any student to miss out due to costs so please talk to either the coach, your form teacher, dean or our office staff. Check out details and photos of our sports teams on our Facebook page including the start of the netball season.

Highlights from the start of the year include our powhiri to welcome our new students and staff. This was a lovely evening that captured the excitement and expectations of the year ahead. We have been able to move back into 2/3 of our two-storey block that has been under re-construction throughout 2020. It has been a relief to have more space available and we are looking forward to the remainder of the work being finished by mid-year. We have also started the redevelopment of the Maths block with two classrooms including the addition of new decks. All of our classrooms throughout the school now have air conditioners which has certainly improved the learning environment for our students and staff.

The major focus in the final weeks of this term is careers with both the Game of Life Trades Expo and the Careers Expo exposing our students across all levels to the wide variety of career options available to them. These events are followed by many organisations coming into our school to run sessions for interested students. I urge all students to make the most of these opportunities.

Following our recent Tsunami Alert we have been asked for our Tsunami Plan. As our school is listed as being in the inundation zone, we have developed an evacuation plan on advice from Civil Defence whereby students are lead by their teachers to a safe zone. We have had to establish 3 different routes to spread the volume of students trying to cross bridges. Depending on which class a student is in at the time they will evacuate to either Nelson Park, Mangapapa Reserve or Whittaker Street Hill. This is obviously a difficult plan for whānau however, once our 2-storey block is complete at mid-year we will be able to safely move upstairs rather than evacuate.

I wish all students, staff and whānau a safe and happy holiday and look forward to the start of Term Two.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

Jan Kumar



Maia Poraki

Netball



On the 9th March we celebrated the successful 2020 year for our students in Maia Poroaki - a support and leadership programme for our junior students in partnership with Atawhai Trust. They also unveiled the beautiful mural they created last year with Lina Marsh. It was lovely to have whānau members present to reflect on the experiences of the last year. We look forward to another great year ahead for our Year 10 group and increasing the initiative with a new year 9 group. Thank you Atawhai Trust for investing your time and manaakitanga in our students.

Year 9 Hinetu Evening



Volleyball

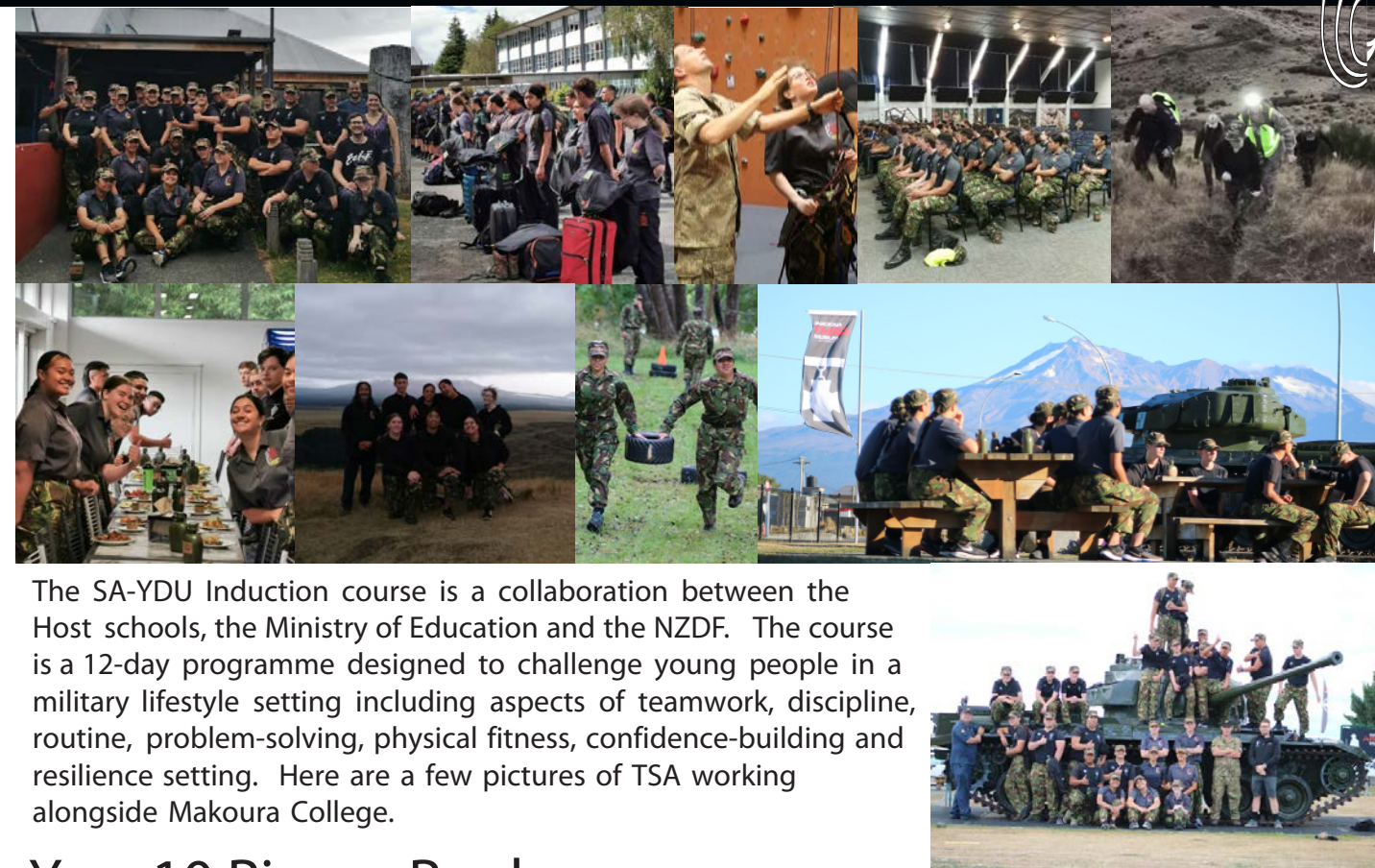




Athletics Day



TSA Camp



The SA-YDU Induction course is a collaboration between the Host schools, the Ministry of Education and the NZDF. The course is a 12-day programme designed to challenge young people in a military lifestyle setting including aspects of teamwork, discipline, routine, problem-solving, physical fitness, confidence-building and resilience setting. Here are a few pictures of TSA working alongside Makoura College.

Year 10 Ripper Rugby





Swimming Sports



Tournament Week

