



# Tauranga Girls' College



Prospectus 2018

empowering tomorrow's women



# Tauranga Girls' College Values

empowering tomorrow's women

## Respect (Manaakitanga)

Be positive, caring and encouraging  
Be accepting of difference  
Collaborate with others  
Have good manners and act with integrity



## Participation (Mahi Tahī)

Aim high and get involved  
Contribute to learning  
Meet every challenge  
Seize every opportunity



## Pride (Mana Motuhake)

Be the best we can be  
Be proud of ourselves and of our achievements  
Be proud to be problem solvers and innovators  
Be proud to be a member of our diverse school community



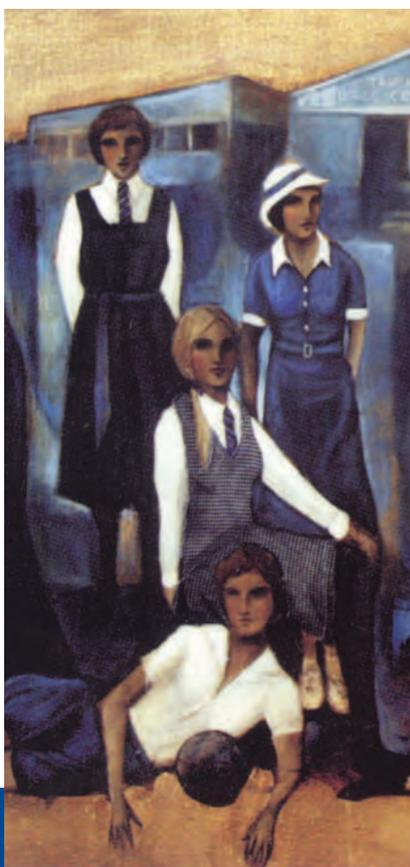
*“By encouraging individual responsibility,  
integrity and respect for the rights of others”*

## Welcome – Kia Ora

Opportunities in all dimensions are open to you as you join us at Tauranga Girls' College. Participate in the arts, cultural and sporting dimensions in an academic climate that will ensure you succeed. Prepare to be an “empowered woman of tomorrow”.



PERGO ET PERAGO  
STRIVE AND ACHIEVE  
MA TE KAHA E TAEA AI



“Girls of a Golden Era” Artist: Hayley Brown

This painting was commissioned in 2008 to celebrate 50 years of education at Tauranga Girls' College. The full painting, depicting girls through the years, hangs in the School Hall.

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# *A Girls' School*

***Choosing a girls' school...  
because at a girls' school,  
girls come first.***



**Principal  
Pauline Cowens**

## **At Tauranga Girls' College**

- All the leadership roles are filled by girls: from the captain of the volleyball team to the head of the student body; from the first violin in the symphonic band to the main part in the school play; and from all the council and house leaders to the leaders of every school club
- Girls see (and are) strong female role models, and understand that they too can achieve successful outcomes from their own efforts
- All activities are open to girls: they participate, influence and lead for genuine achievement
- In an all-girl classroom, girls take on all the roles, providing an atmosphere where students take the risks necessary
- Girls thrive and excel in collaborative teams
- Teachers match their teaching to the way girls learn and develop their courses to suit girls' needs
- Girls are free to work through the challenges of adolescence without fear of embarrassment or harassment
- Girls develop their relationships in a supportive environment
- There is no obstacle preventing girls from exploring a career in any area
- Girls' achievements are celebrated
- Girl-centred learning leaves no doubt as to who receives the teacher's full attention, or who will be taking maths, science, and technology classes
- There is a greater sense of connectedness - listening, helping and accepting others' points of view
- Girls in girls' schools achieve significantly stronger academic results than any other group in New Zealand

*'A feature of the school is the wide range of opportunities and learning pathways available for students both within and beyond the classroom' - latest ERO report*

**When girls go to single-sex schools they stop being the audience and become the players.**  
At this girls' school, Tauranga Girls' College it is not just equal opportunity – it is every opportunity.

At Tauranga Girls' College girls:

- are the leaders
- become involved
- do everything.

Girls are encouraged to:

- speak out
- be heard
- engage in demanding discussion.

Girls become:

- confident learners
- critical thinkers
- self-starters.

# Leading



*“At Tauranga Girls’ College our motto of ‘Empowering Tomorrow’s Women’ is fully realised in many forms. We achieve this by challenging girls to make use of their talents whether they be in academic learning, the arts or the sporting arena. Our girls become empowered too by being positive contributors, or leaders, in our school, our local community outreach programmes and eventually the global stage. There is no limit, so take the first step.”* MADISON RANDALL, HEAD GIRL 2017



**Head Girl:  
Madison Randall**

Student Council is chaired by the Head Girl, supported by a Deputy Principal, and made up of five Mini Councils, representing each year group. The council supports the college and local communities through the running of a wide range

of activities, such as mufti days, festivals and special community-based projects.



**Deputy Head Girl:  
Mikeely Ivil**

Executive Council is chaired by the Deputy Head Girl and supported by a Deputy Principal. Each of the prefects lead a sub-committee of students elected from all tutor groups with the goal of organising college

activities. Committees include Community Service, Environment, International, Health and Social.



**Sports Captain:  
Caitlin McGeorge**

Sports Council with its four Houses - Batten, Freyberg, Mansfield and Rutherford - is chaired by the Sports Captain and supported by a Deputy Principal and the Sports Co-ordinator. The council runs a wide range

of activities throughout the year such as athletics and swimming sports days all designed to promote active participation within the school. The Sports Council manages and leads our annual Sports Awards ceremony.



**Co-Art Directors:  
Caitlyn Farley & Jerushah Keightley**

Arts Council is chaired by the Co-Arts Directors and supported by a Deputy Principal. Each of the prefects leads a sub-committee of students representing Communications, Music, Performing Arts, Nga Toi Maori and Visual Arts. A wide variety of activities throughout the year are planned for all students to participate in. The Arts Council manages and leads our annual Creative Arts Awards ceremony.

Our student leaders have a high profile in the management and delivery of college assemblies, award ceremonies, academic prize giving and various participation activities. Personal acknowledgement of student participation and achievement is made through school reports, records of achievement, Principal's recognition certificates, service awards, achievement certificates, colours, artistic honours, trophies, fair play awards, school assemblies and ceremonies. All students who participate in Tauranga Girls' College clubs and teams are eligible to receive such recognition.

Leadership is both a talent and a skill for development. At Tauranga Girls' College our young women enjoy many opportunities to embrace and explore leadership and develop skills as a foundation for future years.

Supporting charities and volunteering service to the local community have been an integral part of the TGC ethos.

# Supporting

## Pastoral Care

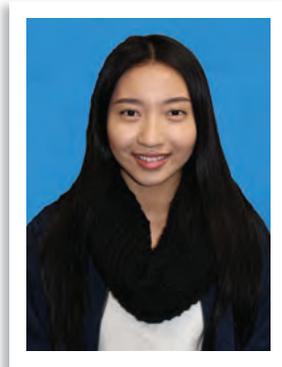
Pastoral care is an important part of school life and our students' wellbeing is positively and constantly monitored. The school is well equipped to help every student achieve her full potential and every new student's personal development and guidance needs are met by:

- Their Tutors, the foundation of our Pastoral Network, who provide encouragement, academic learning support and guidance for the five years they are with their tutorial group. Good relationships are established based on respect, fairness, honesty and open communication.
- Their Year Level Deans who have a complete overview of their level, including every student's learning, welfare, administration, discipline and pastoral care needs. Deans know that positive relationships are key to a happy school and work to establish a positive working relationship with students and home. When people are happy, they learn well and enjoy the things they are doing.
- Their Deputy Principal in charge of each year level, working to lead and develop strong relationships based in the school's values of respect, participation and pride.
- Year 9 girls are supported by Year 13 students through a peer support program. Year 13 students are matched with each tutor group of Year 9 students and these senior students act as 'big sisters' and are friendly faces for the younger students.
- Their access to Guidance and Personal support from our:
  - **Guidance Counsellors**, providing personal and educational counselling and access where needed to community resources.
  - **Student Health Services**, providing a service to enhance the health and wellbeing of students and remove any barriers to learning caused by health issues.
  - **Careers Advisor**, providing careers advice, careers education programmes, tertiary liaison and pathways support



*“Pride, Participation and Respect are not only the values of Tauranga Girls’ College, but also the values that weave into the fabric of every Tauranga Girls’ College students’ life. Our experiences, no matter how long our time at Tauranga Girls’ College, shape us into extraordinary people who have the potential to shape the world.”* MIKEELY IVIL, DEPUTY HEAD GIRL 2017

# Empowering



**Fu Man (Amanda) Yang**  
National Youth Ambassador

Amanda will represent New Zealand as a Youth Ambassador having won a national competition commemorating the Battle of Passchendaele. She received an all-expenses paid, three-week trip to Belgium and \$2000 cash.



**Akaira and Maioha Haimona-Ngawharau**  
Finalists for Te Ara a Kupe Beaton Scholarship

The scholarship was developed to honour the adventurous spirit of Kupe, a tribal warrior who journeyed to discover New Zealand. The aim of the scholarship is to evoke the same spirit in young Maori students and to support them to bring their learnings back to improve their community.



**"Team Lemon"**  
MashUp winners

MashUp is an event, designed to introduce entrepreneurial and technical skills to solve problems in our community. Teams of four students develop a product idea, create a business plan and build a prototype. \$2000 cash as first prize was awarded to Team Lemon. Ashley Cundy, Gabriella Eaton, Callie-Jay Dobbs, Madison Sykes.



2016 Maori Prizegiving Award recipients

# Scaffolding

## Junior Diploma

### Compulsory Subjects

All **Year 9** and **Year 10** students study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Studies

### Optional Subjects

**Year 9** students study an additional six optional subjects. Each of these is a half year course.

**Year 10** students study an additional three optional subjects. Each of these is a full year course.

#### Creative Entrepreneurial (Arts)

- Art
- Business Enterprise
- Dance
- Design & Visual Communication
- Drama
- Music or Musicianship
- Nga Mahi a Te Rehia
- Nga Toi Maori

#### Innovation Technology (Technology)

- Business Enterprise
- Computing
- Design & Visual Communication
- Food Technology
- Materials Technology
- Textiles Technology

#### Global Citizenship (Languages)

- Chinese
- English Support
- French
- German
- Te Reo Whakato or Te Reo Whakatipu

# Girls' Centred

## Senior School Subjects

SUBJECT	L1	L2	L3
<b>English</b>			
English	•	•	•
English Language & Literacy	•	•	•
English in Progress	•	•	•
<b>Mathematics</b>			
Mathematics	•	•	•
Mathematics Applied	•	•	
Mathematics with Extension	•	•	
Mathematics Numeracy*		•	
Mathematics Statistics			•
Mathematics with Calculus			•
<b>Science</b>			
Biology		•	•
Biology B		•	
Chemistry		•	•
Physics		•	•
Science	•	•	•
Science Applied / Bridging	•	•	•
Science Chemical & Physical	•		
<b>Social Sciences</b>			
Animal Care*	•		
Classical Studies		•	•
Geography	•	•	•
History	•	•	•
Social Science	•		
Sociology	•	•	•
Te Ao Hurihuri		•	•
Te Ao Maori	•		
Tourism		•	•
<b>Technology and Systems</b>			
Computing	•	•	•
Design Innovation	•	•	•
Design & Visual Communication	•	•	•
Digital Technologies	•	•	•
Food & Nutrition	•	•	•
Practical Technology*	•	•	•
Practical Textiles*	•		
Senior Half year Computing*	•	•	•
Textiles Technology	•	•	•

# Curriculum



SUBJECT	L1	L2	L3
<b>The Arts</b>			
Contemporary Maori Arts	•	•	
Contemporary Music Studies	•	•	•
Dance	•	•	•
Digital Media Art	•		
Drama	•	•	•
Film & Media Production		•	•
History of Art			•
Music	•	•	•
Musicianship	•	•	•
Nga Mahi a Te Rehia	•		
Practical Art	•		
Practical Art - Design		•	•
Practical Art - Painting		•	•
Practical Art - Photography		•	•
<b>Physical Ed. &amp; Health</b>			
Aquatics*	•	•	•
Health	•	•	•
Physical Education	•	•	•
Self Defence*	•	•	•
Sport Leadership		•	•
Sport & Recreation	•	•	•
<b>Languages</b>			
English as a Second Language (Academic)		•	•
English as a Second Language (General)	•	•	
French	•	•	•
German	•	•	•
Japanese	•	•	•
Spanish	•	•	•
Te Reo Maori	•	•	•
<b>Business Studies</b>			
Accounting	•	•	•
Business Studies	•	•	•
Economics	•	•	•
Legal Studies		•	
<b>Vocational</b>			
Driver Education*	•	•	•
Early Childhood Education	•	•	•
Employment Skills		•	•
Hospitality (this includes Foundation Skills)*	•	•	•
Smart Steps	•		

\* Half year course



# Maturing



## Year 11

Year 11 students study six subjects  
- an English, a Mathematics, a Science  
and three additional option subjects at NCEA Level 1.



## Year 12

Year 12 students study English and five additional  
option subjects at NCEA Level 1 or 2.



## Year 13

Year 13 may choose to study five or six subjects  
from NCEA Levels 1, 2 or 3.

Your daughter will experience several and varied career aspirations through her teenage years. The number of times your daughter changes her mind is not important, but having a goal to aspire to is crucial to her success.

Interest, participation, sense of purpose and taking responsibility in learning are all highlighted as major factors in achieving success and promoting a love of learning for your daughter as a foundation for life.

# Trail Blazing



*“Tauranga Girls’ College offers you a chance to create a better future for yourself and those around you. The opportunities available to you allow for self expression, self acceptance and most of all personal growth. Explore your talents, expand your interests and build lasting friendships. Accept the challenge: the future is waiting for you!”*

MADISON RANDALL, HEAD GIRL 2017

# Celebrating

## WORLD CHAMPION 2016 – TAEKWONDO



Frances Lloyd

## Tauranga Girls' College New Zealand Representatives 2016

### Beach Volleyball



Ella Lawry



Zoe Walden

### Canoe Slalom



Mackenzie Groos



Monique Hawthorne

### Gymsport



Medea Jones

### Judo



Jade Tuilaepa

### Swimming



Ruby Matthews

### Taekwondo



Frances Lloyd



Brooklyn Storey

### Underwater Hockey



Georgia Coughlan



Jerushah Keightley



Jordan Ross



## Tauranga Girls' College New Zealand Representatives 2016



### Volleyball



Georgia Coughlan



Emma Mabbott

### Wakeboarding



Brooke Wilson

### White Water Rafting



Mackenzie Groos



Monique Hawthorne

### Jazz Youth Orchestra

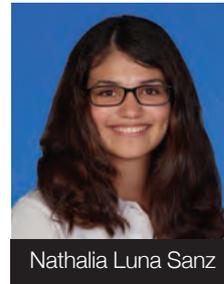


Jiyun Jeong

### International Youth Silent Film Festival



Jiyun Jeong



Nathalia Luna Sanz

### Choral Luminosia Armonia



*“Tauranga Girls’ College provides a learning environment in which the possibilities for every student wanting to get involved are endless. Wherever your interests lie in the sport, the range of opportunities on offer at this school means that you can significantly build your physical and mental skills, whether for top competition or just enjoyment and participation. With the support of the whole school community behind you, you can find your sporting passion, your supporting team and your path to a healthy life”*

CAITLIN McGEORGE, SPORTS CAPTAIN 2017

# Competing

## Excellence

Tauranga Girls' College students have an outstanding record of success in sporting and cultural competitions at regional and national levels, with many national titles being held.

- Athletics
- Beach Volleyball
- Football
- Judo
- Kayaking
- Music
- Road Race
- Sport Climbing
- Surf Lifesaving
- Synchronised Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Underwater Hockey
- Volleyball
- Waterpolo



## Participating

Sports offered include

- Archery
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rowing
- Rugby 7's
- Sailing
- Squash
- Tennis
- Touch Rugby



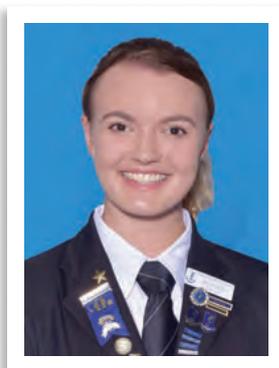
2016 Sports Prizegiving recipients

# Achieving



**Emma Godden**  
2016 Dux

- Awarded NCEA Scholarships in: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics
- Offered 2017 Auckland University Top Achiever's Scholarship
- Accepted as an Oxford University, UK, Scholar, reading Physics in 2017



**Tate Fountain**  
2016 Proxime Accessit and Head Girl

- Awarded NCEA Outstanding Scholarship in Drama
- Awarded NCEA Scholarships in: Art History and English
- Awarded Auckland University Faculty of Arts Scholarship



**Bayley Coster**  
2016 Te Korowai Taketake  
(Top Maori Scholar)

- Awarded NCEA Scholarship in Accounting
- Awarded Alwyn Robert Thompson Memorial Veterinary Scholarship for a student studying Veterinary Science at Massey University
- Awarded Elvin Trophy for Top Year 13 Maori student in Mathematics



**1 Outstanding Scholarship awarded in 2016**

Drama

**17 Scholarships awarded in 2016**

Accounting  
Art History  
Biology  
Calculus  
Chemistry  
Classical Studies  
Design  
Economics  
English  
Geography  
Physics  
Statistics



2016 Top two Maori Scholars  
Bayley Coster & Alexandra Ritai

# Learning

## Student Facilities

At Tauranga Girls' College, students have a wide variety of facilities available to them on campus.

- International Student Centre.
- Whare wananga.
- Astro Turf
- Heated swimming pool, large sports field, netball and tennis courts.
- Gymnasium complex with a main Sports arena, a recreational activities room and a weight training bay.
- Drama/video studio.
- Media equipment for Journalism, Art and Television Production.
- Keyboard music laboratory with listening posts and recording studio.
- Digital photography, ceramics bay and pottery kiln.
- Multimedia Studio.
- Technology and Design workshop with access to electronic and CAD technology.
- A multi-resource library, network, Internet Link, computers, senior study facilities, private reading areas, careers information centre, as well as a wide range of books, magazines and digital resources.
- Wireless campus.
- A Learning Support Centre for individual tuition and assistance with learning and study skills.
- Computer laboratories with access to intranet and internet.
- Flexible access to bookable computer suites.
- Careers room with computerised career database.
- Health Centre with a registered nurse in attendance.
- Canteen.



# Creating



## Performing & Visual Arts

Artsfest  
Barbershop Chorus  
Big Band  
Chamber Ensemble  
Chorale  
College Herald Writing  
Combined School Productions  
Communications Committee  
Creative Writing  
Dance Showcase  
Dance Troupe

Debating  
Drama Productions  
Fashion Parade  
Guitar Ensemble  
Jazz Band  
Jazz Choir  
Kapahaka  
Lighting and Sound  
Mooting  
Nga Manu Korero  
NZ Young Designers

Oratory  
Percussion Group  
Pin'd  
Rock Bands  
Shakespeare Competitions  
Stage Challenge  
Symphonic Band  
Te Ao Marama Maori Writing  
Theatre Sports  
Wearable Arts  
Young Enterprise



Zoe Beck 2016 NZ Emerging Designer

*Whakatauki: Ehara taku toa,  
he takitahi, he toa takitini:  
My success should not be bestowed  
onto me alone, as it was not individual  
success but success of a collective.*

# Connecting

*“Tauranga Girls’ College provides us with endless opportunities to get involved, try new things and grow into the young women of tomorrow because no matter who you are, you have the ability to do and become more than you ever imagined, as long as you are willing to try. Through the Arts at Tauranga Girls’ College, I have been encouraged to push my own limit and express myself through my designs and I have discovered in me a passion that I never knew was there.”* JERUSHAH KEIGHTLEY, CO-ARTS DIRECTOR 2017



*“The Arts at Tauranga Girls’ College opened so many doors for me. I became part of a family with the girls in the music department. I had the chance to meet them through the wonderful opportunities that were provided for us, such as being able to perform in Auckland and Sydney, things I would not have done if I wasn’t part of the wonderful Arts at Tauranga Girls’ College.”* CAITLYN FARLEY, CO-ARTS DIRECTOR 2017

## Student Activities

At Tauranga Girls’ College, active participation from which our young women may gain confidence and a sense of achievement is encouraged. Throughout her college years, your daughter will be able to extend her talent or find new interests.

Individual activities that occur through music, sport, drama, public speaking and artistic endeavours all develop the qualities of

dedication, determination, courage and self-reliance in the pursuit of performance goals.

Team activities all require an ability to concentrate on individual performance that combines to achieve the goals of the team. Commitment, loyalty, affirmation, encouragement, co-operation, affinity and fair play are all qualities to be developed through the team.

# Performing



A balanced education is one that delivers opportunities for the development of the whole person. Intellectual development needs to be balanced with physical, social, emotional and artistic development.

## Community Activities

Arts Committee  
Christian Fellowship  
Community Service Committee  
Environment Committee  
Executive Council  
International Committee  
Health Committee

Music Committee  
Nga Toi Committee  
Outdoor Pursuits  
Performing Arts Committee  
Performing Technology Committee  
School Environment  
Selected Local Charities

Social Committee  
Sports Council  
Student Council  
Visual Arts Committee  
World Vision 40-Hour Famine

# Collaborating



## Service Activities

Service activities require our young women to give their time in support of others. Many opportunities are available through peer coaching, peer tutoring, coaching sport, Library, Health Centre service, hosting our visitors and representing our College at community functions.

With the community as our partner, we encourage our young women to participate fully in their secondary school years and amongst their peer group at College, local, regional and national levels. Beyond College such opportunities can become more obscure and extremely difficult to access without some experience. Tauranga Girls' College has a great deal to offer your daughter.

# Innovating



## Entrepreneurial Activities

- BP Community Projects
- College Herald
- Environmental Awards
- Future Problem Solving
- Reserve Bank Competition
- School Magazine
- SELL Business Experience
- Young Enterprise Scheme
- Young Innovator Competition



2017 Young Enterprise Scheme: Brite NZ company launching their product, the iBrite (an LED device to help dyslexic students) Abbey Herbison, Gabriella Eaton, Ashley Cundy, Callie-Jay Dobbs, Madison Sykes

# Participating







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