

# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday

27th September 2017

Week 10

Term 3

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## What Talented Students we Have!

I hope that you have been able to enjoy at least one of the student performances over the last week. Tonight is the final performance of the middle and senior school's "Joan". Last week our juniors dazzled us with "Law of the Jungle". Our students have acquitted themselves very well with two very entertaining and well produced plays. Thank you to all those who have worked so hard to bring these performances to fruition.

This year our focus has been on performing arts with each student involved in some part of the performance. The idea is to help students develop the skills to become imaginative and effective communicators. Not all of us can be great actors or performers. For them to shine we also need many others working behind the scenes, making props, working the sound and lighting, welcoming people to the performances and many other tasks. These are good skills for our students to learn and use in the future. It has been great seeing students trying new things and challenging themselves to learn lines or help with make up and serve others. To work together to produce a good final product has been a valuable learning experience for our students this term. It has also been fun to watch the final product. Well done students and staff!

Next year is a visual arts year.

## End of Term

This term finishes this Friday at 3:00 pm. Students will bring home their progress reports for the term then. Term four begins 8:45 am, Monday 16 October. The last day for the 2017 school year is Thursday 14 December and we end the year with the school prize-giving that evening.

This Friday most students will be enjoying Honour Roll activities for the last day of term. For those students who did not manage to earn Honour Roll this term, it is school as normal (including school uniform).

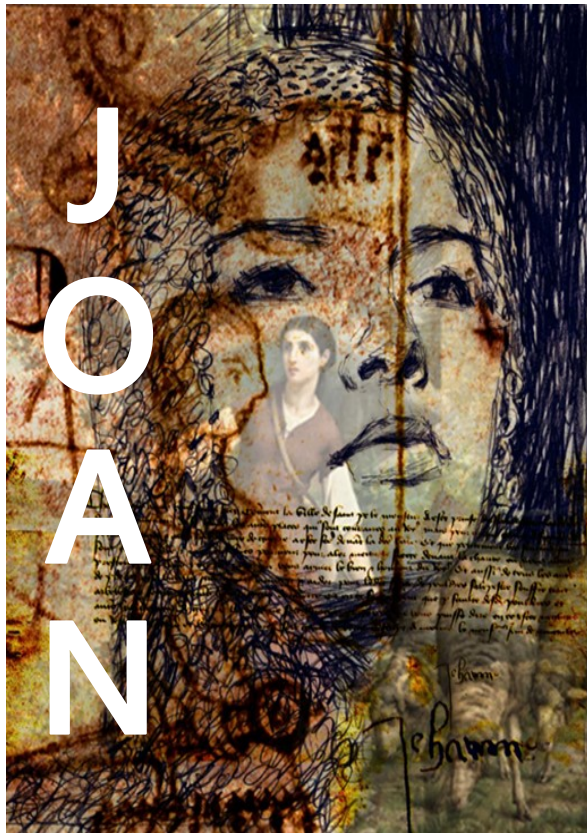
## Board of Trustees

We now have two nominations for the student rep position for 2018. They are Alexandra Denny and Bradley Crowe. Nominations close at noon today (Wednesday 27 September). An election will be held at the beginning of next term with polling closing on Friday 28 October.

## Christmas Boxes

We have Christmas boxes available to collect from the foyer/office to create a gift for a child in poverty overseas. These are due back in October so the school holidays would be a great opportunity to fill a box or two to get returned early next term.

## Don't forget hats for term 4



"Joan" a Dramedy by Donna Katz  
Performed by  
Lake Taupo Christian School

**Senior School**

at  
**Advance Church**  
7/1 Manuka Street



**TONIGHT**  
**Wednesday**  
**27th September**  
**6.30pm**

Entry by Koha  
Followed by a supper

#### God's Adventurer

God's Adventurer is a biography written about the influential missionary to China, Hudson Taylor. God's Adventurer was written by Phyllis Thompson, and was published by Overseas Missionary Fellowship (IHQ) Ltd., originally in October, 1954, and more recently in 1989. God's Adventurer is a tale that includes the themes of faith, power of prayer, and also courage. Hudson Taylor was a man of great faith, of which he put into practice early on in his life. Through the power of prayer, he was able to help many a lost soul, always trusting God and never wavering in his trust. It took Hudson immense courage to travel to the darkened and Godless country of China to serve and spread God's Word.

God's Adventurer tells the true story of Hudson Taylor, a man from Britain who felt compelled by God to go and serve Him in China. Hudson was born May 22, 1832 in Barnsley, England. Growing up, he had always felt a passion for China. He was saddened at the thought of so many Chinese people dying without ever having heard the Word of God. He trained to become a medical doctor in Soho, London, in order to use his medical ability in China. Hudson first settled in Shanghai, China where the London Missionary Society had been based. It was in Ningbo, China, that he met fellow missionary and wife Maria. Together, they were able to serve as a team to the Chinese people. Many a man and woman had been affected and inspired by the Word of God. Three different Chinamen, all named Wang, were three individuals who were inspired by Hudson and his message. Hudson wasn't your regular run-of-the-mill type of Missionary. On the contrary, Hudson went to great extents in his God-fueled mission to China. At the expense of mockery from fellow missionaries, Hudson dressed like a Chinaman, did his hair like one, and behaved like one in order to attain a level of trust with the Chinese. Everything Hudson did was all in order to fulfill God's calling on his life, and that was to go to China, to serve God in China, and save as many lost souls in China. Throughout his life, Hudson faced many problems that any ordinary person would have given up in the face of. He was once told by a surgeon while he was in Soho, London that he was certain to die. Instead of submitting to this seemingly ordained fate, Hudson chose to trust God, and he completely and utterly put himself in His hands. So, from Barnsley, England, all the way to Shanghai, China, the life of Hudson Taylor is a testament to the power of prayer, and what it can really and truly do if you have utmost faith.

The story of God's Adventurer is truly an inspiring one. I personally loved the book, and was so very fascinated and inspired by Hudson Taylor's passion and faith. This story perfectly demonstrates just exactly what is possible when you have faith, and trust in God. Even when he seemed to be at the end of his tether, with next to nothing to live off, a simple prayer saved Hudson from a bitter end to his life. I found this book to be interesting, exhilarating, and above all, inspirational. I found myself fully immersed in the story, and could feel every emotion Hudson felt, I could almost quite literally feel the love and passion this man had for the Chinese, and his willingness to simply GO. Overall, this is a book that is definitely worth reading. I recommend it to anyone and everyone. This story will truly inspire, and I say that with all confidence. A wonderful story about a wonderful man who answered a call on his life, and continues to influence and motivate young Christians to this day.

By Alexandra Denny



## Summer Cricket Registrations

Registrations to be held Friday 20th October (1st week of Term 4) from 3:30pm at Kaimanawa Reserve, Taupo.

Open to all ages from Yr 1 - College.

All equipment can be provided, Further information available by contacting [taupocricket@gmail.com](mailto:taupocricket@gmail.com)

### Lake Taupo Christian School

#### Student Representative Election for the Board of Trustees

We have 2 nominations for the student representative on the Board of Trustees:

Alexandra Denny  
Bradley Crowe

Voting papers will be distributed to eligible students at the beginning of Term 4, and voting will close at noon on Friday 27 October 2017

Signed  
Mrs J Porter  
Returning Officer



## OPEN NIGHT

Taupo BMX Club will be holding a open night on the 4<sup>th</sup> October.

The night will kick off from 5.15pm with racing starting at 6pm.

If you have been interested in BMX and want to know more about the sport and how to get started, then this night will be for you!

For more info visit

[www.taupobmx.org.nz](http://www.taupobmx.org.nz)  
[www.facebook.com/taupobmxclub](https://www.facebook.com/taupobmxclub)

## School Holiday Fun at Taupo Library & Museum most sessions free

<http://www.taupodc.govt.nz/our-services/libraries-and-museum/libraries/Pages/Kids.aspx>

# JUNIOR GOLF OPEN DAY

## Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

**A fun introduction to golf for kids of any age and ability**

Run by Mike Campbell PGA and coaches from Taupo Junior Golf.

Registration will be from 9:30 am.

Activities will run from 10:00 am -12:00 pm  
at Taupo Golf Club 32 Centennial Drive

Pre register @ [www.sporty.co.nz/taupojuniorgolfclub](http://www.sporty.co.nz/taupojuniorgolfclub)

For more information phone /txt 0274416487

FREE GOLF ACTIVITIES

Prizes



ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Come Have a Go



# Law of the Jungle

## Junior School Production

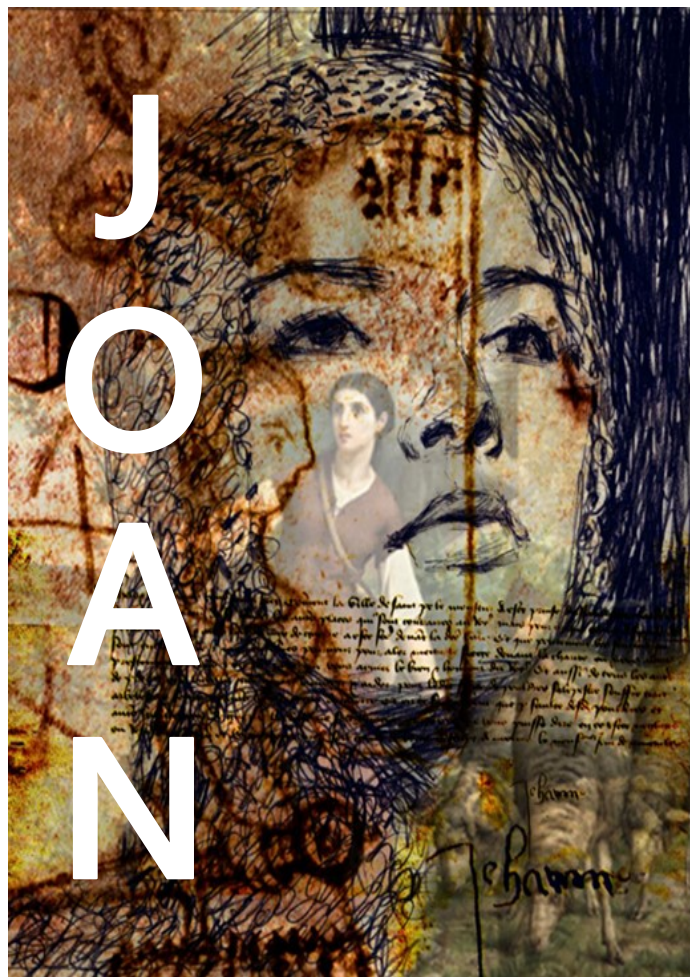








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**Mrs Caird led the team to design and sew all the outstanding costumes.**





## This week's prayer points:

- ♥ Thanks for our students hard work and successes recently
- ♥ For our productions – that students can clearly and creatively communicate important ideas
- ♥ That secondary students would wisely choose the next student representative for the Board of Trustees
- ♥ That the school would be a place of encouragement and nurture for our students so that they can develop a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- ♥ For a safe and enjoyable break

## Term 3 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10</b>	<b>25 September</b> Dress rehearsal for Senior production	<b>26 September</b> "Joan" 6.30pm Senior Production	<b>27 September</b> "Joan" 6.30pm Senior Production	<b>28 September</b>	<b>29 September</b> Honour Roll trips Last day of term
<b>Term 4 1</b>	<b>16 October</b> First day of Term 4	<b>17 October</b>	<b>18 October</b>	<b>19 October</b>	<b>20 October</b>



Neriah 28 September (8)

Joshua 30 September (7)

Nahum 8 October (14)

Karley 8 October (12)

Lizzy 9 October (9)

Shannon 13 Oct (6)

Tahlia 14 Oct (7)

Emma 23 Oct (11)

Rylen 23 Oct (9)

Samuel 25 Oct (14)

## Merit Awards

Kingdom Hodges

Breanna Morrison

Joseph Denny

Oliver Newbold

Chloe McConnell

Georgiana Kemp-Fischer

Samuel Newbold

Iyana Stevenson