

We warmly invite you to celebrate 90 years of Takapuna Grammar School in our community! We have a wonderful selection of activities planned for Labour Weekend 2017.

All former pupils, staff, associates, and friends of the school are invited to register to attend the celebration weekend. You can pay for registration fees, dinner tickets, memorabilia, and any donations by credit card (VISA / MasterCard) or direct bank transfer and cheque. Note if paying by bank transfer or cheque use the "direct deposit" option when you reach the payment section of the form which will generate an invoice.

A non-refundable registration fee is charged for ALL attendees including partners. The registration fee allows us to offer many events free of charge – ALL attendees are required to register, including partners who are attending the welcome function on Friday and daily activities over the weekend. We are offering an early bird option i.e. pay only \$20 before 1st October and save \$10. Standard registration of \$30 applies after 1st October 2017. Extra partner tickets can be purchased within your initial registration. Once you have registered, you will receive regular communication and updates regarding the reunion celebrations plus an electronic copy of the TGS magazine *Ad Augusta*. We will also post regular lists of registered attendees so you can see who is coming along. Everyone who registers also receives a complimentary drinks token for the Welcome Function on Friday 20 October, plus a souvenir name badge.

Costs

Registration Fee: (per person ex-pupils/staff and partners)	\$20 (before 1st October 2017) includes official name badge, one free drink at Welcome Friends of TGS Function on Friday 20 th October <i>N.B After 1st October 2017 the standard \$30 registration fee will apply.</i>
Gala Dinner:	\$95 – includes sumptuous meal, spot prizes, and entertainment. Bookings essential – there are no door sales. Initial registrants can also book extra tickets for partners, etc.

[CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

NOTE: accompanying partners are also requested to register (you can do this on ONE form) and you are required to indicate your attendance at all the inclusive functions

Looking for somewhere to stay close the Takapuna Grammar School -
[Click here to be directed to Accommodation options](#)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME - (subject to change) Registration essential for attendance

	Friday 20 October	Saturday 21 October	Sunday 22 October
11am	<p>High Tea in Library for Senior ex-pupils (attended school up to 1950) ****</p> <p>Registration Open ****</p> <p>Mihi Whakatau Official Welcome</p>	<p>Registration Open ****</p>	<p>A Service of Thanksgiving held in TGS Hall ****</p>
1pm		<p>Group Photos in Hall (timetable TBC) ****</p>	<p>Sports showcase ****</p> <p>Past and present pupils' exhibition games</p>
2pm		<p>Open School ****</p>	
3pm		<p>"TGS Through the Years" performances ****</p> <p>Our School Today showcase</p>	
4pm			<p>Farewell</p>
6pm	<p>Welcome Friends of TGS Function (Cash Bar)</p>	<p>Official Reunion Gala Dinner Held at North Harbour Stadium (ticketed event)</p>	
10pm			

Friday 20th October

Senior Ex-Pupil High Tea (no charge) at TGS Library 2.00pm – 3.15pm

An afternoon tea will be held at school for our senior ex-pupils (those who attended TGS prior to 1959)

Official Welcome and Mihi Whakatau (no charge) at TGS Hall 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Registration will be open from 3.00pm, after the official welcome guests will be free to visit the school with senior school student ambassadors.

Welcome Friends of TGS Function (cash bar) 6pm – 9.30pm to be held at various locations on the school grounds where cash bars will operate and complimentary canapes/light supper provided. Please note this event is R18 as alcohol is being served. (you must be registered to attend this function). **NB. Past and present staff are invited to meet up in the school staffroom (main block)**

Saturday 21st October

Official Photos in the Sports Hall 12pm – 1.30pm

Timetable of photo sessions will be finalised early October 2017 and sent to all registered attendees based on your final year of attendance. Photo orders and payments can be placed directly with photographer on the day.

Our School Today (no charge) in the Ralph Roberts Centre, Tech Block and Library 12pm – 4pm

Current students showcasing the modern learning environment – see live demonstrations of how technology is enhancing learning in dance, drama, music, art, digital visual communications, science, fashion design, food technology, etc.

"TGS through the Years" (no charge) in the Performing Arts Centre and TGS Hall, 1pm – 4pm.

A celebration of current students' performing arts talent.

Official Reunion Dinner (\$95 per person, cash bar available) at North Harbour Stadium, 7pm – 10pm
Enjoy a sumptuous meal and some light entertainment; spot prizes and many a good laugh.

Sunday 22nd October

A Service of Thanksgiving of Past and Present (gold coin donation) 11am – 12pm in the TGS Hall

TGS Sporting Showcase (no charge) – come and participate or cheer from the side-line 12pm – 3pm

TGS Reunion Merchandise

Can be purchased via the on-line form and all items must be collected from the information centre on Saturday and Sunday – N.B. items will not be posted out.

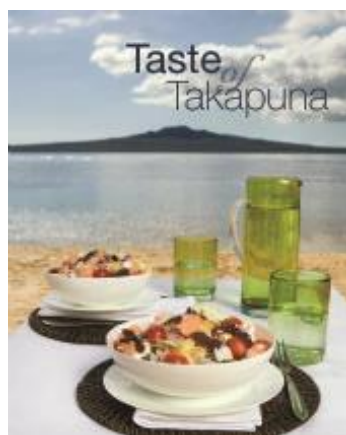
1. OUR PENINSULA TEA TOWEL \$10



2. OUR PENINSULA TOTE BAG \$20



2. TASTE OF TAKAPUNA COOKBOOK \$15 (WONDERFUL RECIPES FROM EX PUPILS, PARENTS, STAFF)



3. COMBO PACKAGE #1 \$35 (TOTE BAG and x2 TEA TOWELS)

4. COMBO PACKAGE #2 \$50 (TOTE BAG / x2 TEA TOWELS and TASTE OF TAKAPUNA COOKBOOK)

5. TGS SCARF \$35 (TGS gold and blue striped scarf)



Additional Information

The 90th Reunion TGS Café will be open for cash sales throughout the weekend, serving an appetising selection of light food and beverages whilst providing guests with an informal place to catch up with friends. The TGS Tuck Shop will also be open for cash sales to provide both light meal options. The whole school will be open with current students and prefects on hand to demonstrate and interact with you on how their school is today. The Art department will host an exhibition of current student works and the performing arts department will showcase drama, dance, music and choir groups. Meeting points will be clearly signposted where you can catch up with friends from your years at school.

Share Your Memories

We would be delighted to hear from you – feel free to send us memories, photos, video clips and if you would like to donate any memorabilia, please contact us reunion2017@tgs.school.nz. Over the next few years we will be working towards producing an official centennial handbook for the centennial celebrations taking place in 2027.

Donations and Bequeaths to Takapuna Grammar School

We trust that some people might want to contribute a donation in our 90th year to improve aspects of our school. Donations would be gratefully received for a list of projects, small and large, that we have set aside for this purpose. Making a provision for a gift/bequest in your will can be a unique way of reflecting your own interests, passion and vision for our school's future success in such areas as Academic, Sporting, Performing Arts and Visual Arts. Your gift will enable Takapuna Grammar School to pursue and achieve excellence in an area of scholarship or facilities that may not be otherwise possible. As you will know, we have undertaken a restructuring of our school hall and enhancements to surrounding buildings and meeting zones. In addition, we are keen to create multi-functional meeting places for all students, staff and visitors to enjoy, plus we are working towards producing new honour boards, trophy and memorabilia cabinets to showcase our history, as we work towards our centennial in 2027. These facilities can only be achieved by fundraising. Should you wish, we would be delighted to assist you in defining how Takapuna Grammar School would apply your bequest to reflect what is important to you. Your generosity and support would be very much appreciated. Please feel free to contact us: reunion2017@tgs.school.nz

Other useful links for transport and activities in the Auckland region:

www.airnewzealand.co.nz

www.jetstar.com/nz/en/home

www.qantas.com/travel/airlines/home/nz/en

<https://at.govt.nz/> (Auckland transport for bus, train and ferry timetables)

<http://www.aucklandnz.com/ATEED> (Auckland tourism and events)

Disclaimer – Takapuna Grammar School and the volunteer organising committee of the 90th Reunion do not accept any responsibility for injury to any persons or loss or theft of possessions whilst attending this event. We recommend that you keep your belongings with you at all times.

Note: Lost and found station for items and people will operate in the information centre from 10am – 2pm each day.

Takapuna Grammar School Alumni

All past pupils and staff of Takapuna Grammar School, including those who are unable to join the reunion in 2017, are warmly welcomed to register for our Alumni network. We will endeavour to maintain close links with you via the TGS website, our regular Grammar Link newsletters, the school newsletter *Ad Augusta* and the recently created [Takapuna Grammar School Alumni Facebook page](#). If you have any news about past pupils and teachers, or memories of your time at TGS, please let us know so we can share it with others. This is a great opportunity to catch up and find out what you've all been up to. Please help us to stay in touch by entering your contact details [here](#) and remember to e-mail reunion2017@tgs.school.nz if you need to update any of your contact details.

If you have questions about the 90th Reunion – contact us reunion2017@takapuna.school.nz



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90TH REUNION

20-22 OCTOBER 2017

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