

## Principal's Panui

Yesterday we interviewed the candidates for the Head Student positions. The panel consists of me, 3 other staff and 3 Year 13 students. There were 15 applicants interviewed. This is an extremely difficult task given the quality of students involved, although it is heartening that we have a number of students with the required attributes. The successful candidates will be formally presented to the school on Monday morning.

Head Girl for 2018 is Willow Rawiri and Head Boy is Thomas Bolton. Our Deputies are Jenay Maihi, Jackson Haynes, Claire Graham and Conor Bolton.



## Phone System

This is just a reminder that we are still having issues with our landline (the phone system does not pick up all incoming calls so when you try to call, it just rings and rings). We understand that this is frustrating for you, it is equally frustrating for us!

If you need to get hold of us, you can still do so via the Main Office mobile phone - 021 0258 3715 or the Student Centre mobile phone 021 0868 4071.

## Kaikohe AFC Family Fun Day

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Come down, show us your skills, and meet other members  
At Lindvart Park, Kaikohe from 11.00 am onwards  
Registrations for 2018 Football season  
For more information, contact Sean White 021 402 744



## College Calendar

- Monday 19 February**  
- Whole School Assembly
- Tuesday 20 February**  
- Senior Curriculum Day Line 2
- Friday 23 February**  
- **School Athletics Day**
- Monday 5-9 March**  
- Swim For Life Programme
- Friday 9 March**  
- Class Photo Day
- Tuesday 13 March**  
- Senior Curriculum Day Line 6  
- RYDA Programme Year 11
- Wednesday 21 March**  
- Attitude Report Evening
- Friday 23 March**  
- **School Swimming Sports**

## Senior Curriculum Days

Tuesday 20 February  
Tuesday 13 March

On Curriculum days senior students will spend the whole day in one subject. This day is very often used for assessments so it is important for all senior students to attend. Some teachers will be using the opportunity to take field trips so that students will not need to miss out on other subjects on the day.

Tuesday 20 February will be their Line 2 subject and Tuesday 13 March will be their Line 6 subject.

## Year 8-10 Whanau BBQ

Teachers enjoyed a great opportunity to make links with whanau and see whanau meet each other. Some great conversations were had and everyone enjoyed the BBQ afterwards.

## Attendance Matters

How important is attendance? Missing one or two days per week may not seem like much, but over the course of the year, or a number of years this adds up.

If your child misses ...	That equals ...	Which is ...	And over their school life, that is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Every day at school counts. If you want your child to be successful, then good attendance is the key to them achieving.