

Principal's Panui

Tena koutou katoa,

I would like to thank the Board, staff and students for the powhiri that took place last week. It was an amazing experience and one that I will treasure. My whanau were blown away with the welcome, particularly my parents, as it was the first time that they had been involved in a powhiri.

I would like to reiterate what I said in the powhiri; I believe that our students have huge potential to do well. It is up to us as a school and community in partnership to ensure that they fulfil this potential. Alone it is more difficult. To that end I would like to know what you see as success for your tamariki/mokopuna. If we have a shared understanding of what success looks like, we can work better together to achieve it.

Your student's report will be issued in a couple of weeks. Please be talking to them about their progress in different classes. One of the most important things for students to know, even if they might not admit it, is that you are interested in what is happening for them at school. In the last week of term you will be able to meet with the subject teachers of your student to discuss their progress also. Please keep an eye out for more information about this in the coming weeks.

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

Powhiri

It was an honour to host a special powhiri and assembly to welcome Mr Thomas Davison as our new principal. Mr Davison was supported by his whanau at the powhiri.

Thank you to our staff and students for providing such a special welcome to Mr Davison and to Matua Wiremu Wiremu, the members of our community and Board of Trustees members who came along to support our school at this important occasion.

College Calendar

Monday 10-13 June

- Year 8 & 10 Self Defence Courses

Tuesday 11 June

- NSSSA Cross Country

Monday 17 June

- Celebration of Excellence

Tuesday 18 June

- Senior Curriculum Day 6 – Line 6

Thursday 20 June

- Quad Tournament - Kaikohe

Friday 21 June

- Year 11 Business Studies Field Trip
- Year 13 Reports Issued

Monday 24–28 June

- Year 13 Gateways Trip to Auckland/Waikato

Wednesday 26 June

- Year 7-12 Reports Issued

Monday 1-3 July

- Senior Barista Course

Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 July

- Whanau Learning Hui

Friday 5 July

- The Beast Run
- Last Day of Term2

Sunday 7-12 July

- Year 13 Hillary Outdoors Programme – Turangi

Rostering Home Cancelled

There is normal school for all students on Tuesday 11 June - rostering home for Year 10 students has been cancelled due to positive talks between PPTA and the Ministry of Education.



Year 7 Life Education Cancelled

Unfortunately, the Year 7 Life Education visit will not be happening this term due to a new facilitator being still in training.

Careers Roadshow

More than 20 tertiary training providers visited the College hall last Thursday morning. All students present on the day had the opportunity to visit and talk to the various establishments and the representatives said they were impressed with the enthusiasm and relevant questions they fielded from many students.



Kapa Haka Hui

There is an important meeting for parents and guardians of our kapa haka roopu members. This will be held in Whakarongorua Marae at 4.00pm on Monday 10 June 2019.

It is important that you attend as we still have a few things to discuss to do with the roopu, that need your input. We hope to see as many parents and guardians there as possible. Thank you.

I am Maori Production



The I Am Maori production was held in the school hall on Thursday afternoon last week. Year 9-13 students were able to attend free of charge and they got a lot out of the performance.

Year 7 and 8 Dental News

Kia Ora Whanau

We have looked at 43 Y7 and Y8 mouths so far and are encouraged by the good oral care 😊

We however have seen 4 boys that concerned us about their tooth brushing habits but hopefully after encouragement they will present to us on their next appointment with a great improvement.

Everyone we have seen so far have been encouraged and shown how to brush correctly and use floss, so please Whanau if you don't have floss in your bathrooms could you please add this to your grocery lists.

The last reminder Whanau is, can you please return forms as soon as possible so we can update your Tamariki's records.

Kia Ora



Drink water and milk
Inumia te wai me te miraka hoki

Water
is the best drink

Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)



Your Dental Team
Sheryl & Leeanna