



School Newsletter

Week 5 Term 4

Thursday November 15th 2018

The weather has changed this week – dramatically! Please send your child to school with a hat or cap every day to prevent sunburn. We will provide sunscreen for students to apply before they go outside.

Lateness

There has been a slight improvement in the students arriving late each day. Please continue to be vigilant and ensure your child gets up and is ready for school on time each day. Fortnite is one of the reasons our students up to all hours in the night which is concerning itself. We need all parents to monitor online behaviour and habits.

The term 4 curriculum

This term the focus is on Future Selves. Year 8s are looking at “What type of learner am I, what strengths do I have and what might my future hold knowing this?” Our year 7s are building leadership capacity to be role models in 2019.

Band and Dance events

Our rock band and a dance group have taken part in a couple of events recently. They were events that celebrated music and movement and our students loved being part of them. Thanks to Rob Henderson, Jared Simons, Brie Jessen-Vaughan, Deb Mills and parents for their support.

Sporting Events

This week our swimmers took part in the inter-intermediate swimming competition and although the results are not official we anticipate a top 5 placing.

Our Touch team found the intermediate competition challenging and were disappointed not to win many games. We are planning to build the skillset and lift our performances in sports like touch, rugby and volleyball next year.

Orientation Mornings

Our current year 8s are going to spend this Friday morning at the college as part of their Orientation Project. I understand the college has contacted all students enrolled to confirm the arrangements for this morning. Please remember to send your year 8 student to the college hall equipped with pen or pencils and a snack for morning tea.

We shifted our Orientation Morning to last Friday November 9th. The weather could not have been worse but somehow it came together and our year 7s were good role models.

International Food Fair

Over the next week someone from school will contact you if you have indicated you can help out with the Food Fair. Students are designing a flyer which will come home next week also. Each person attending the food fair can buy an empty bowl for \$5 and then taste all of the delights we will have available. Our teachers and teacher aides have been putting in a lot of work.

Pasifika Hui

In week 6, on Tuesday 20th at 6pm we invite our Pasifika families to share an evening to celebrate the year.

School Sport

This is the term for Inter-intermediate Touch, Ki-o-Rahi and swimming. At school students are learning to play a multi-sport game that combines netball, rugby, football and touch.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner and Dance

The tickets for this event will be on sale from Monday November 26th. The cost of this event is \$30 which includes a DJ, a Photo Booth and dinner for all. The dress code is smart.

Angela Lowe

Principal

Calendar of Events

Orientation Morning for 2019 year 9s	Friday November 16th 9am to midday
Strike Action	Friday November 16th
Pasifika Whanau Hui	Tuesday November 20th 6pm
PolyFest at Wainuiomata Intermediate School	Friday November 23rd
Tickets for year 8 Dinner and Dance on sale today	Monday November 26th
International Food Fair	Thursday November 29th
EOTC Week	December 3rd to 7th
BOT	Thursday December 6th
Music Centre Concert	Wednesday December 12th 6.30pm
Year 8 Leavers Dinner and Dance	Monday December 17th 6pm to 9pm
Last day of school year	Tuesday December 18th 12.20pm

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