

Wednesday 12th April 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers



So at the end of the competition the **Junior School the overall winners**. Special thanks to all our parents and coaches who supported us so well.



White Water Rafting

As I mentioned last time thanks to sponsorship from the Find your Field of Dreams Foundation our Senior Syndicate went White Water Rafting at the Vector Wero White Water Park on Monday. What an amazing experience for our tamariki who all



came back buzzing with tales of adventure paddling & hanging onto the boat!

SORE THROATS ➤ **RHEUMATIC FEVER** ➤ **HEART DAMAGE**

Message from our Mana Nurses:

Over the holidays make sure you take your child to see a doctor or nurse straight away if your child has a sore throat. A sore throat can lead to rheumatic fever if it's left untreated. Rheumatic fever is very serious and can cause heart damage. Every time your child has a sore throat it could be serious. Don't ignore.

If your child is given antibiotics, it's important they take them for the whole 10 days, even if they feel better, to stop the sore throat turning into rheumatic fever. Call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for 24hour advice on where to get your child's sore throat checked for free.

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC day is on Monday 25th April which is in the middle of the school holidays so it will be up to you if you wish to take your child to any of the services. I hope you are able to attend a service with your family.



Duffy Assembly

Last week we had Wepiha Te Kanawa from Maori TV at our Duffy assembly. Wepiha helped us celebrate all the good work of the term and how cool it is to read and achieve and if you ever wanted an example of a



powerful Maori speaker, he was awesome!

Maori Bilingual Unit Opening Ceremony

On Wednesday 12th April at 9.30am our Maori Bilingual Unit will be officially blessed and opened with its new name. Please feel free to join us for the morning and finish off with a small kai. It would be great to see you!

Below Maori Mythology experience at the Vodafone Events Centre.



Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are both from Rm2. Sione Folau for geand Debra Kelemi-Petone for showing Whanaungatanga and being good role models in class. Well done to both these students.

End Of Term Dates

Term 1 will be finishing on Thursday 13 April at 2.45pm.

School will recommence for Term 2 on Monday 1st May at 8.45am.

I hope you enjoy the break. You can read stories, play games and enjoy being with your child/ren. Research states that the brain learns alot through play, decision making, social behaviour, and personality expression. So do get out and play with your child. They are only little once and spending time with your child is precious.

Yours truly,
John Shearer
Principal

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Last week the Education Review Office completed its on-site review of the Collegiate. Well these reviews are certainly not everything they do give an indication of the good practices that we have here at the Collegiate. Here are some of their findings.

- *Enthusiastic and caring teacher and high expectations from teachers*
- *Focused, purposeful and deliberate leadership*
- *Positive learning climate for students in classes*
- *Students work collaboratively and respectfully*
- *Language rich classrooms*
- *Use of home language to consolidate learning positive*
- *Classrooms are rich and stimulating*
- *Art using contexts that are connected with students cultures*
- *Students leading Te Reo.*
- *A golden thread now being weaved throughout the collegiate*
- *All student data trending up*

The full written report should be available in 6weeks time.

Health and Wellbeing: Touch

Our teams gave it their all against some stiff competition and accredited themselves well.



Results

1st Girls team

3rd Boys team

3rd Mixed (boys and girls)