

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018



Dear Parents/Whanau, Community Consultation: Goal Setting

At our recent goal setting we had 81% turn out for our triadic meetings which for cold wet winter nights are really appreciated. The research says if the school and families work together your child's results go up. My congratulations to everyone who attended and supported their child.

Soccer Tournament



I was privileged to be able to see our soccer teams in action in their zone competition and two things impressed me. First was the skill level our tamariki displayed and a

big thank you to all our coaches and teachers for this. The second thing was the level of sportsmanship our teams displayed. You can't always win but how you play the game, support each other, congratulate or commiserate- all this matters in forming you and your character. I think this is more important in a child's development than the result. Well done.



Results: Boys - 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Girls - 4<sup>th</sup> place

Speech Competitions

At some point in your life you will be asked to speak. It may be at a birthday celebration, a church service or a work event but you will be asked to say something in a public setting. That can be hard but it is a skill that our tamariki are learning and growing in confidence. On Tuesday 11 September, we will be hosting the Otago Zone APPA speech competition in English. Our very talented Tongan children will be also taking part in their first language competition at Sutton Park School on Thursday 6 September. Junior Syndicate will also be having their Poetry Recital - dates to be confirmed. As always please feel free to join us and support your son or daughter.



Rugby

Just a heads up that next Friday our tamariki are taking part in the Otago Zone Rugby tournament which is being held at Bruce Pulman Park, Papakura. A letter with full details has been sent home to all those involved. As always please feel free to come along and support your son or daughter.

The Warriors Rugby league offer

Also on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August thanks to the generosity of DTR our school has been given some tickets to see the Warriors play the Canberra Raiders at Mt Smart Stadium. A



letter with full details will be sent home to those who are going

Daffodil Day - Friday 31 August

One of the hardest and most common illnesses that affect many families is cancer. If you would like to support the Cancer Society, next Friday, we will be giving out daffodils at school for a gold coin donation.



Message from the Mana Nurses

At the Collegiate we are lucky to have two nurses working in the Junior and Middle School who can help your child with health issues that may be affecting them. One of the most common complaints is sore throats and while usually quite a minor illness sore throats can turn nasty causing rheumatic fever and heart damage. Our Mana nurses check and swab sore throats and if they are serious they will follow this up with getting your child medicine. This is so important. However for all this to happen your child needs to be enrolled. If you are already signed up for this - kei te pai! If you haven't please see Miss Wilson our school secretary for the form. Again this is a free health service for your child.

Sore throats matter !! GROUP A STREPTOCOCCUS

We need your help CONSENT FORMS



Please take this consent form home. We can't see you unless we have permission from your parent or guardian.

If your parents have any questions tell them to call the NURSES.0277025359/0277024160

Thank from your Mana Kidz team ...

Safe walking

This week we had Constable Matt Green helping our younger pupils with some safety tips about how to cross roads safely and use the footpaths. Sounds so simple but it is so important.



Positive Parking

Recently Ms Shelley and I had a meeting with Auckland transport to discuss ways to encourage safe parking at school especially in the afternoon when everybody comes to pick up their tamariki. One idea we are going to try is giving out vouchers. When you park in the right spaces one of our Travelwise ambassadors will clip a voucher to your car so you can get prizes. More on this next time but some good prizes for doing the right thing and parking safely. Sounds like fun.



Junior Award

The hardest working pupils this week are both from Rm15: Teremoana Vaetoru for always working hard to get her work finished and help others. Also, Sio Lui for showing respect, listens to instructions and is a good leader to his class peers. Our congratulations to both these pupils.

Yours truly, John Shearer Principal