



TERM 2 NEWS

VISIT TO ART GALLERY

The Fresh Art Gallery is situated in the Otago Shopping Centre. This term our Samoan students went and put on a special Samoan celebration during Samoan Language Week. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to shine and share their knowledge about their culture.



EVENT DATES

JUNE

- 18 School closes at 12.45pm
- 20 Boys Leadership Camp starts
- 25 Matariki Assembly
Y7 visit to MIT Marae
- 26 Puoro Concert
Y8 visit to MIT Marae

JULY

- 4 Contributing school visit
- 8 Matariki Closing Assembly

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

- 23 Term 3 begins

SCHOOL REPORTS

All school testing and assessments have been completed and now teachers have begun writing students' reports. We are planning to hold Parent Teacher Conferences in Week 2 of Term 3.

There will be notification letters sent home to inform you and ask for your preferred time for your conference. Please look out for this letter.

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PARENTS

On Monday 18 June there will be a paid **UNION MEETING FOR TEACHERS** in the Junior and Middle School. The school will close at 12.45 pm. I hope that this disturbance to your families routine can be managed. If you are unable to have someone at home when your child/children will be released please contact the school.

CELEBRATING SAMOAN



INDEPENDENCE DAY



What we did to celebrate:

Over the week we celebrated Samoan Language Week which also coincided with Samoan Independence Day. This was an opportunity for our school to learn and experience Samoan culture and customs. Students learned about myths and legends told in Samoa, they learnt simple Samoan phrases, songs and dance. We learnt a Samoan Sasa which the whole school performed on Friday.

We opened our week with a special assemblé attended by our Senior Head boy and Girl, Eugene Seiuli and Vaiea Luaiva. On Wednesday we had parents come in a share the crafts and customs practiced in the islands. This was a fantastic time for the whole school to learn and appreciate others culture. We want to thank all our mums for coming to support this event. The students also sampled Sua Fa'i, Koko Laisa and on Friday for the lunch all the Samoan students attended a collegiate celebration then returned to school where the whole school enjoyed Sapasui for lunch cooked by one of our mums.





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YEAR 7 COUNCILLORS

Earlier this term we celebrated the new school councillors in Year 7 . Councillors have a big responsibility to be great ambassadors for our school. They help lead our school assemblies, pod meetings and welcome visitors to our school.



DEBRA PETONE



JOSEY TAUHELUHELU



WAINA WIPERI



MARY MANU



LAURELEE ANDREWS



TEVITA TAUMOEANGA



NEVAIAHLIA
LEUAMULI



AGNES TAEFU



CULTURAL ANAU MEETINGS

Each month our whanau meet the dates are:

Samoan– every second week of the month

Tongan– as needed

Cook Island– First Monday every month

Maori-first 6 weeks of each term

All invited. These meetings help to inform you of all the things that are happening within the collegiate.



REMEMBER

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Wristbands for Sale

These are being sold from Monday for \$1.00 each.

