



TERM 4 NEWS



ORIENTATION DAY WITH JUNIOR SCHOOL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

With the change in weather it is now time to make sure students come to school with their own water bottle. They need to hydrate regularly to stop the headaches.

Remember:

- No jackets and jerseys need to be worn to school now.
- Water bottle to school every day to help students to hydrate
- School hats need to be worn to protect students from being sun burnt

We are now enrolling new students to middle school for 2019. If you know of anyone looking for an intermediate school for their child to attend send them our way. Junior school year 6 students visited us and spend half a day learning about the programmes we run in the middle school. It was a great event and everyone enjoyed themselves. Transition of students from one school to another is very important for the student. They must feel like they are going to be safe and they understand where everything is.

ATHLETICS DAY

Our **Athletics Day** was held on **Friday 9 November**. It will started at 9.30 am. All students came to school in their house colours and took part in most of the events. Please come along and cheer on your child and their house. A BIG THANK YOU TO Grassroots Community Trust for sponsoring our new gazebos we used to shelter our students from the sun. It was great to see our whanau coming along to support their children running. 40 of our best athletes will represent us at the SA zones championships tomorrow.



EDUCATION OUTSIDE



Our students went to Waiau Pa School in Takanini to help their school celebrate cultural diversity. The students from each of our ethnic groups put on dances from their cultures. It was a great morning and everyone from Waiau School complemented our students for their behavior and performance. In the Middle School we believe it is important for our students to learn about each others culture so we can understand how alike we are.

This group of students along with Miss George have also visited the local Otago contributing schools to encourage students enrolling in year 7 in 2019 to enroll at the collegiate. A big Thank you to Miss George for her amazing Mahi.

GRANDPARENT ASSEMBLY



Vector Wero

Last week the school had a go at Vector Wero. They got to learn about how to survive in water and what things you need to do to keep your self safe in water. This activity required a lot of courage and the student and teachers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Normally the students would have been required to pay \$21.00 each for this event but we managed to get funding so that the this trip was free for the students. This was an awesome opportunity for student to try something new.



SENIOR SCHOOL CLAPPING OUT CEREMONY

Middle school celebrated with the Year 13 students by surprising them with a medley of culture son and dance at the recent clapping out ceremony. This tradition was started in 2017 where all Year 13 students are acknowledged for their work and dedication and commitment to staying at school and completing their last year. Our students showed their admiration to year 13 students with a great performance.



ATHLETICS DAY



FUNDRAISING

We will be holding a cake stall to raise money for our end of year trip for all the students. We are hoping that this trip will be free for all students. Mr Laban has applied to a trust for funds and has been successful in getting transport cost covered for our students. We are now raising money for the students entrance fee which we already have half from money raised from our cultural evening. The cake stall will be on **Friday 23 November** and we will be selling at morning tea time and at lunchtime.

Please support this event to help everyone come on our end of the year.



EVENT DATES

NOVEMBER

- 20 SEZ Athletics
- 27 Hungerball
- 28 ASPIRE Can Fundraiser

DECEMBER

- 4 Certificate Assembly-10am
- 5 Prize Giving Assembly-10am
- 10 Maori Academic Awards-4pm
- 11 End of year trip

REMEMBER

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