

## Term 1: 1st - 12th April 2019

**Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt, Principal**

### **Melbourne Performing Arts Trip**

We wish a safe and enjoyable trip to our large group of students and staff as they depart on their much anticipated trip to Melbourne on Friday. The trip has been more than 12 months in the making with a large amount of planning, fundraising, and performance practice. Whilst in Melbourne the group will be performing, participating in education sessions, going to the show 'Westside Story', and soaking up the experience of being in the Southern Hemisphere's entertainment capital.

Thank you to Ms Kersey, Ms DeJong, and all of the parents, family, friends and supporters who have made this trip happen. I certainly know that organising such events is not easy.

### **Kapa Haka**

This year we have a very large group of students participating in kapa haka. The kapa haka roopu are working towards the regional kapa haka competition in May. As part of this preparation they have been undertaking weekend noho.

The success of the group has been the result of a dedicated plan to have kapa haka running within the timetable on Fridays between 1:00 – 3:00pm and the leadership of a very strong staff made up of Whaea Kahuripene Kawe, Whaea Marewa King and Matua Pereri King.

### **Pukemokimoki Marae Day**

This Friday (5<sup>th</sup> April) nearly half of the school will be spending the day together at Pukemokimoki Marae. One of the primary aims of the day is to provide an opportunity for our Year 7 & 8 students to undertake learning at the marae, and to support the development of their understanding of tikanga and Te Ao Māori. The other main aim is for our senior students in Te Reo Māori, Manaaki Marae, and Kapa Haka to provide leadership through running programmes, providing kai and supporting pōwhiri. The day will be a strong demonstration of the values which drive our school culture and the way we do things.

**Manaakitanga, Whānaungatanga, Hirangatanga**

**2018 WINNERS PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION  
AWARD: EDUCATION FOCUS: TAKATŪ**

**2017 WINNERS PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION AWARD: EXCELLENCE IN LEADING:  
ATAKURA  
FINALISTS FOR TEACHING & LEARNING /GOVERNANCE**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

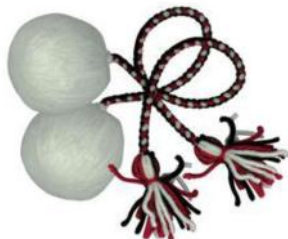
CHEESE!



Final day for orders is **Friday 12th April**.

ID Student Cards are \$10.00 each and can be paid for at the front office. These are available to purchase throughout the year.

## KAPA HAKA 2019



Practices each Wednesday: 3.20pm-4.30pm and will continue up until Kapa Regionals in 10 weeks.

If you are serious about performing we want you. Bring a change of clothes, drink of water and poi.

## DRUM STICKS

Drumsticks are now for sale for only \$5.00 to use in the music drum room. You can no longer play drums if you do not have your own sticks because they get damaged too easily. Please pay Miss DJ in the music room or pay at the front office and bring Miss DJ a receipt.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We ask that all students wear either plain black shoes (no ankle boots) or plain black sandals with a back strap under the ankle. Students who have technology classes need to wear covered shoes in these classes. **Please ensure your child's uniform items are named clearly, this helps if they end up in lost property.**

Kidscan - We are fortunate to be supported by Kidscan with shoes and jackets (Warrior wind jackets). If you require any of these items please contact the Student Office.

### **Looking good makes you feel good, which leads to better performance.**

When people take pride in the way they dress, they are showing respect for themselves, to their family and their school. When this happens others show them respect and start looking at the positive things they do instead of the negatives.

*We expect all students to be equipped with the correct uniform, and for Year 13 students to wear appropriate tidy mufti. To ensure school is a place where learning is a priority and conflict is minimised, any student who is wearing incorrect uniform will be sent home to take the incorrect item home (they will then be expected to return to school). No notes will be accepted and we will not be taking incorrect uniform off students and holding it until the end of the day.*

## TEACHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION

This has been postponed until next term, we will provide more information once we have details.

## YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Please have your child return their immunisation form back to school, if they are not having it please return the form by filling in the decline section. Many thanks

## DRIVER LICENCE PROGRAMME & CACTUS



We are running a full driving licence programme this year.

Learner licence will be held during the first 2 days of the next holidays, Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th April.

Restricted Licence (applications to Mrs Engels with a photocopy of learner licence, front and back)- must also be able to have driving time at home to support 10 programme lessons.

Defensive Driving Course 4 sessions, on consecutive Tuesday and Thursday from 3:15 to 5:15 pm in school library. Start date Tuesday 7th May. Applications to Mrs Engels asap.

Full drivers licence: photocopy front and back of licence (either Learner or Restricted) please note all application forms are at Deans' Office.

Our CACTUS (Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit Support) programme will start in Term 3. Applications for this will handed out in assembly term 2. Students are selected for this programme which runs for 8 weeks, commencing Monday 29th July. The programme ends with the Longest Day, Saturday 21st September and a graduation dinner.

## STUDENT ATTENDANCE

If your child needs to attend an appointment during school hours please provide a written note/text or phone the Attendance Office: 8310180 Ext 825 or 826. Your child will need to sign out at the student office before they leave the grounds.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Please can students return any over-due items to the library. Library Hours Monday - Thursday: 8:30am-2pm.

Lots of great reading available for the holidays....come in and find your next adventure!



# SCHOOL UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS



School jackets and caps are available for purchase from the School Office. These uniform items **are not sold at The Warehouse**.



Cost for the jackets are \$92.00. The jackets are produced by Kooga Clothing; they are waterproof, windproof and very warm. This is the only item of clothing with a hood that may be worn to school. The caps are \$25 and are able to be worn at school.

## SAMOA TRIP 2020



Planning for our next trip to Samoa has started. If you would like your child to be part of this trip please pick up a letter from the front office.

The purpose of the trip is to provide an experience and build connections and leadership for our students. It also provides them with experience in planning and fundraising for the trip.

## CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL

**NO CELLPHONES** are to be used in the classroom as they are a serious disruption to student learning and outcomes. Please support your child's learning by not texting or phoning during class time. If you need to contact your child please phone the college office and we can arrange this.

## KEY DATES

Tues 2nd April:	Intermediate Beach Kids Day: Waimarama 7/8EC EOTC
Wed 3rd April:	Year 7 Boostrix & Year 8 HPV Full School Assembly: 12.40pm Kapa haka Practice: 3.20pm
Thurs 4th April:	Waikato Uni Visit for Year 12/13 students: 11am in L5
Fri 5th April:	Year 7 & 8's Marae trip to Pukemokimoki Marae Gumboot Fundraiser for Year 13's Year 9 Orienteering: 10am-12noon, 1pm-3pm Melbourne Trip Fundraiser: 6.30pm, \$10, students performing
Wed 10th April:	Kapa haka Practice: 3.20pm
Fri 12th April:	Last day of Term One, World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm Performing Arts Students to Melbourne Final day for photo orders
Mon 29th April:	Term Two commences

