

# Wellington High School Newsletter

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Nga korero o te tumuaki

Everyone always begins a school year with great expectations – that they will do better than they did the year before or that they will be successful at something new. I on the other hand always end the year with great expectations – that we will have cracked it with external assessments and do better than we did last year. So it is with great pride I congratulate **Thomas Seear-Budd** for his wonderful achievement of being named Top Scholar for New Zealand in Graphics with an outstanding scholarship graphics result (also scholarship in Geography) and **Felix Barber** on his four scholarships. We gained fourteen scholarships well done **Michael Boyes, Lucy Beeler, Freya Dean, Keir Leslie, Grace Thomas, James Titchener** and **Zachary Kerr.** 

Well done **Melby Ruarus** too. Melby is keeping up a fine Wellington High tradition: being chosen to represent New Zealand in the secondary schools' Informatics Olympiad team to compete in Bulgaria later in the year. In three of the four years New Zealand has selected a team High has had a team member. Information Science is a real strength at High and Vince Brannigan is to be congratulated for enabling students to develop their skills in this way.

Over the last couple of months we have been reviewing all the information and results from last year. This review always informs the decisions we make and is the catalyst for many of the changes we make, and we do make changes. We change to meet student and curriculum demands and to improve our service. That means that the last child in a family may well have different reports, different subjects to choose from, different tests and exams, different roopu times and different standards assessed in the same course. So please do not assume because one child did something that the later ones' experience at High will be identical – we try to ensure it will be improved. This newsletter is one of the ways we tell people of changes and seek feedback. We try to tell people when it is relevant and close to the time of the change so they remember. If you think we are changing too often, check this link out <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cL9Wu2kWwSY">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cL9Wu2kWwSY</a>

To test our performance and see whether caregivers are happy at the end of last year we sent out a written survey, after two years of random phone surveys. Ninety three, 9%, of caregivers replied and there were some clear messages: school fees should not be raised, newsletters are informative, are often enough and should not be just emailed, staff can at times be more helpful but they are welcoming and friendly, there could be more homework, most thought their students were learning at an appropriate rate and were being assisted with learning difficulties, some thought their students needed more extension though more were happy with extension opportunities than the last survey in 2005. 37% of caregivers expressed some dissatisfaction

### **Very Important Notices for all Parent/Caregivers**

with the information they could get from reports. 48 caregivers offered written comments. They ranged from highly approving – the school is proactive, offering great education for today's generation, teachers helpful, to highly critical - I found the school slack, my son was bored, failed to provide boundaries for my son. Some caregivers identified themselves and I have followed most up and had some very fruitful conversations.

If things are not as you would like, come and talk, do not wait until the end of the year. If you find us unresponsive, please get in touch with me. I will ensure we will do our best to meet the learning needs of your student. If that does not work the Board of Trustees are very willing to listen to you and challenge us to meet your needs.

Have a great holiday with your corker kids.

Kia kaha

Prue Kelly

#### **Reader Writers needed**

We have students with specific learning needs which prevent them either reading or writing quickly enough to meet the time demands of internal and external assessments. Those who are just 'slow at processing' may be enrolled in fewer papers and do not necessarily qualify for special examination conditions. Students whose learning disposition is such that engagement in class lessons and home-based preparation is consistently inadequate have been found to gain little benefit from a reader writer.

However when students do qualify they are entitled to share their understanding through a reader and or writer. We need volunteers to be readers and writers. The ideal person is a patient person with one or two hours spare on different days of the week. Ideally one person would build up a relationship with a single student and be at their assessments. But we will accept offers from people who can only do it occasionally or just at school or national examinations. Parents: your mother or father may be just the ideal person. Please contact Bruce Stephenson 385911 ext 883

#### Drugs – Marijuana and Attendance

We have already suspended eight students for drug offences this year and it can not continue. There is no doubt that marijuana adversely affects adolescents' ability to learn and that stoned students have a very depressing effect on the classes in which they sit like stones. Sometimes other students know they are stoned and it affects their learning too. We are being very vigilant and if we suspect even a slight association with drugs we will ring and tell you of our suspicions. The Board has instructed me to suspend students based on these suspicions. So talk to your student especially if they are a regular party goer.

Often poor attendance, drop in achievement and drug taking go hand in and wagging is our first indicator. Our electronic checking and new text notification system is working much better than in the past and we are tracking attendance effectively. If your students are over 16 and regular truants you can expect us to be asking: Why are you here? Go and find a course or get a job!

We need people here, at school, who are here to work, not bored slackers who we spend hours chasing and checking their attendance, at the expense of students who want to learn.

Let's work together to keep our school drug free.

#### **Reports**

Over the last six months we have reviewed our reporting and we have made some changes. While we will never go back to a mark out of 100 or merely an A, B, C or D with which most of you are familiar, we are aiming to ensure reports help you set real learning goals with your student.

We have looked at the timing of written reports and of the personal learning objective interviews held in the junior school. We are changing the timing of the annual full written report for juniors. It will be issued at the end of term 3 followed by a parent report evening in the first week of term 4. We are doing this so that junior students can make an informed choice for their next year's courses. We have also listened to the desire of parents of junior students to see each subject teacher, even though the tukutahi programme we are developing in the junior school seeks to concentrate on developing the key competencies and learning dispositions of the new curriculum. We have provided for this.

The full reporting programme for the year is below. Your feedback is welcome. **Reports and Parent Evenings 2009** 

Years 9 & 10	Years 11-13			
<b>Term 1</b> Week 10 - Progress report + credit report	<b>Term 1</b> Week 10 – Progress Report + internal results report			
<b>Term 2</b> Thu 30 April - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (A-J) Tue 5 May - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (K-Z) Wed 27 May – Personalised Learning Objectives (PLO) meetings Fri 3 July - credit report	Term 2 Thu 30 April - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (Students' surnames beginning with A-J) Tue 5 May - Parent evenings with all subject teachers (Students' surnames beginning with K-Z) Wed 27 May – Home Learning Day + school tutorials Fri 3 July – full written report for all subjects + internal results report			
<b>Term 3</b> Fri 25 Sep - Full written report for subjects and options + credit report	<b>Term 3</b> Thu 23 Jul – parent evening with all subject teachers Fri 25 Sep – exam result notice + internal results report			
<b>Term 4</b> Thu 15 Oct – Parent evening with all subject teachers Thu 19 Nov - PLO follow up interviews Thu 10 Dec – progress reports + credit reports	<b>Term 4</b> Thu 15 Oct – Invitational parent evening with all subject teachers			

#### Attendance printouts will go home with every report

Please contact your student's roopu teacher if this is not correct or you have any worries about your student's attendance.

#### Personalised Learning Objective meetings (Term 2/4 for year 9 & 10 students):

In preparation for the PLO interview with your student's roopu teacher, you will be given a selection of data that we have collected including:

- 1. Results of Progressive Achievement Tests (PATs) and AsTTle tests
- 2. Attendance and pastoral information
- 3. Individual subject credit sheets from term 1
- 4. A paragraph of student reflection

The meeting will take place at an allocated time on Wednesday 27 May between you, your student and your student's roopu teacher. In the meeting we will be discussing the data that has been collected, viewing some student work samples and setting goals for the remainder of the year.

The meeting in November will look at how your student has progressed towards these goals and what needs to be the focus for the following year.

#### Moodle

Moodle is the Learning Management System (LMS) of Wellington High School at <u>http://moodle.whs.school.nz/</u> and is a work in progress.

When you visit the home page you will notice a block called Course Categories on the left hand side of the page. This divides the site into 3 areas: staff, students, community. The majority of courses that students take have a moodle page and can only be accessed by student log in except where guest access is allowed (either with or without a key). Check with your student's teachers to see if there is a key.

In the community section there are 3 pages at present: Careers, NCEA, Guidance and Counselling – follow the links and log in as a guest if you are interested in any of these areas. More will be added – watch this space!

#### Internal Assessment Calendar on moodle:

Dates of internal assessments are contained on the calendar (on the right hand side when you go to <u>http://moodle.whs.school.nz/</u>) Hold the cursor on the day and a list of the day's assessments will drop down. Check with your student if they have any of these assessments. A list of course codes can be found below the calendar eg Year 12 Advanced Mathematics is ADM223.

#### Not Achieved for Internal Assessments

To improve your ability to be able to monitor your child's NCEA progress, from the start of term 2 you will receive a letter if your child has not achieved an internally assessed standard. In addition we will continue to send you results at the end of each term of internally assessed standards that have been assessed.

If you are worried about an assessment you know your student has sat please feel free to email the teacher.

### More Notices for all Parent/Caregivers

#### STAFFING

Vicki Bamford has been appointed the new Base One teacher for ORRS funded students. We welcome back Jan Sage who is the administrator for our International students.

#### **BOARD NEWS**

Board of Trustees meetings are held in the Staffroom usually on the last Monday of every month. Staff and interested parent/caregivers are welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the staffroom and start at 6.00pm. Any issues may be raised through the staff representative or Board member. The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on 4 May 2009. All of you will have received invoices for 2009 and we would like to explain the reasons for the

assistance we request.

Firstly, we would like you to know that for the first time in many years we are budgeting for a deficit. We have cut some costs and will be doing all we can next year to turn this around.

The Operations Grant we receive from the Government only covers basic costs. For us to continue to be able to provide the most up to date teaching using modern technology we rely on locally raised funds, of which your payments are a significant part. If we received a 5% increase in the amount of fees we collect, this would make a significant impact on the finances of the school.

#### **Course Fees**

These are fees for which there is a take home component, workbook or a field trip. These fees must be paid unless you apply to the Principal and receive a waiver.

#### School activities donation (\$150) for one student, \$220 for a family

This pays for the many things the school provides that we cannot afford from government funding: eg some sports gear, school magazine, first aid, extra library books and magazines, the café, minibus, musical instruments, and some teacher aides.

#### Technology levy (\$100)

To ensure we maintain our edge in information technology by providing computers, digital cameras, camcorders and projectors so that teachers and students can use modern learning technologies. All students get an internet account that permits them a year's research and \$5 for printing.

#### **Building levy (\$50)**

To date this levy has been used to help refurbish the science labs, toilets, classrooms and plan a new gym. We ask you to pay these fees and levies so that we can maintain a high standard of resources for your students. This year we will begin building a second gym, another hospitality kitchen and a new fashion room. We have no other school wide-fundraising activities.

All donations are tax deductible in the year that they are paid.

#### Methods of Payment

- 1. **Single payment** cash/cheque/credit/EFTPOS
- 2. Automatic payment from your bank account spread over the year
- 3. Credit Card payment phone 385-8911 extn 872
- 4. **EFTPOS** available at the school office (8.30am 3.45pm).
- 5. Internet Banking

The school bank account number is **12-3141 0212924-000**.

Please use the student's name and enrolment number (found after student's name on invoice) as a reference if paying by auto payment.

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### 2008 Scholarship results

Well done those NCEA level 3 students who entered and sat the scholarship examinations. **Thomas Seear Budd** – Geography & Graphics; **Michael Boyes** – Drama; **Felix Barber** – Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, English; **Lucy Beeler** – English, Media Studies; **Freya Dean** – History; **Keir Leslie** – Media Studies; **Grace Thomas** – Media Studies; **James Titchener** – Physics; **Zachary Kerr** – Geography.

#### Scholarship awarded to former Wellington High student

Biddy Livesey, who attended Wellington High School for all her secondary education, was recently awarded the prestigious Yvonne A M Smith Charitable Trust Scholarship. Biddy will be studying a Master of Science in Urban Management and Development at Erasmus University, Rotterdam in the Netherlands at the Institute for Housing & Urban Development Studies.

**Debating** is well underway this year with 5 teams involving students from Yrs 9 to 13. Congratulations especially to the Junior Certificate team who won their first ever debate.

### NOTICES

#### Homestay families wanted

We need warm, inclusive families to host German, Italian, Chinese or Korean students coming in July for six months. We always need homes willing to host a vegetarian student, or able to cater for a student with food allergies. Full board paid.

If you want a new experience, and can help, please call me for further information. Pamela 3858911X897 or email the IFP dept at jan.sage@whs.school.nz

#### Free dental care for teenagers



Free dental care is available until the age of 18 in New Zealand. To receive this free treatment you must enrol with a dentist who provides this service. You can contact the Adolescent Oral Health Service, 0800 487 3733 from a landline, for a list of contracted dentists who are accepting new adolescent patients.

#### Fundraisers for Fashion/Food students

WHS Senior Food/Fashion students are travelling to the UK and Europe in July.

Here is your chance to buy one of these useful and money-saving <u>entertainment books</u>. For \$55 you get a heap of reduced prices and other great deals (2-for-1-price tickets to the movies, 2-for-1-price meals at many restaurants including top venues, great massage, bowling, hotel deals and many more). See enclosed flyer for more details.

Wgtn High Fashion students' work is being loaded by Techlink onto their website. Quite a cool thing for the students to showcase their awesome talents and work. Take a sneak peek at these ones. More to come featuring Taraika panels, roller derby uniforms, tennis outfits, Te Papa wearable art..... go directly to our webpage <u>www.whs.school.nz</u> and clink on Links... <u>http://www.whs.school.nz/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=475&Itemid=154</u>

#### Fundraisers

#### for students going to Italy

In September/October a group of Year 11 and 12 students are going to Italy for three weeks to experience Italian life and explore some of the Marches region. They will be based in Falconara Marittima (near Ancona) but will also visit the major cities of Urbino, Venice and Rome. It is hoped that the Italian students who host the WHS group will visit us in term 1 next year. Between now and then the group will be fundraising for excursions in Italy.

Need a painter? Know somebody who does?

Please support the WHS group going to Italy by contracting Glyn Payne to do the work.

Glyn's daughter Holli is part of the group going to Falconara in September/October. Mention the WHS Italy trip when you get a quote and 10% of the price of the job will be donated to the fundraising. Glyn has references available and offers cheap rates.

To take advantage of this offer contact Glyn: 801 7991 (home) or 021 268 4391 email: mates-rates-painters@hotmail.com

or the trip organiser <u>murray.chisholm@whs.school.nz</u>

The **Student Daily Notices** for parents to keep abreast of meetings and events are viewable on <u>http://moodle.whs.school.nz/</u> or by logging on to our website, <u>www.whs.school.nz</u> and then click on the <u>WHS Intranet</u> link found on the home page.

### NZQA



#### NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY MANA TOHU MATAURANGA O ADTEAROA

Entries for NZ Scholarship MANA TOHU MĂTAURANGA O AOTEAROA Students who wish to enter one or more subjects for NZ Scholarship in 2009 should consult their teachers and fill in an application from which will be available from Ms Goodall in Term 2. Detailed information about NZ Scholarship is available on the NZQA website. http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/scholarship/index.html

#### SOME STUDY HINTS

Some subjects may give you specific homework that has deadlines. Use your School Diary to record this. In other subjects you may have long term projects or portfolios that you are working on or it may be useful to read over your class notes.

The reason for setting homework is to give students the opportunity to work on their own without supervision or help, and to reinforce class learning.

Things you should do if you want to improve your learning:

1. Try to have a special quiet place in which to work and always work there.

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2. See that you have good facilities such as a desk or suitable table, good lighting, warmth and quiet conditions.

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Things you should NOT do:

- Don't fool yourself that you work better with the radio on, or in front of the TV. You WON'T.
- Never sit in from or a textbook or set book just reading. Have a pencil and paper in front of you always and make notes even if it is just the main point of each paragraph.

#### Congratulations

- **Steph Bennington** competed in the NAGS National Age Groups (pool swim) 400m & 800m 15 year old age category.
- **George Rowe** won the U16 skateboarding competition held at Porirua with a near perfect run.
- **Ben Evans** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 12 Year old skateboarding competition.

#### Skateboard Park at Pukerua Bay

A new \$220,000 skateboard park has recently been opened at Pukerua Bay. **George Rowe** and some of his skateboard friends drew up the original plans for this park and have been involved in the design process all the way. The idea for this park came from George and his friends a couple of years ago. The boys put the idea to the Pukerua Bay Residents Association, funding was approved by the Porirua City Council and the park has now been built. Congratulations **George** for a fantastic effort.

#### What has been happening in Term 1?

Senior Touch Tournament – 25 February

A mixed WHS team competed in this tournament and a successful day. The team had two losses, two draws and a win, finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place.

<b>Regional Athletics</b> – the following students qualified						
Milo Faimalo	Senior Boys	Javelin				
		Discus				
Harrison Clare	Intermediate Boys	200m				
		400m				
Dylan Guja	Junior Boys	Long jump				
Alice Leslie	AWD	100m				
Corrina Faimalo	Intermediate Girls	Javelin				
Huirua Prime	Junior Girls	Javelin				

• **Regional Athletics** – the following students qualified

#### • North Island Athletics Qualifiers

Milo Faimalo – Senior Boys Discus & Javelin Harrison Clare – Intermediate Boys 400m Victoria Clare – 100m Alice Leslie - 100m wheelchair

This is a fantastic effort. Huge congratulations and good luck to these athletes. The NI Athletics meet will be at Newtown Park on 4/5 May.

#### Cross Country

Has been revived at Wellington High. We have re-established a relationship with Scottish Harriers and Don Dalgliesh is providing coaching for WHS runners. Runs are on Monday lunchtimes and Thursday after school. Meet at the gym after school. More runners are invited to join. Turn up with your running gear.

#### • Equestrian Successes

**Greta Schneider** - placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Introductory U21's **Alex McKee** was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the dressage

#### Volleyball

**WON** the Division 2 Senior Girls grade beating Wellington Girls in a nail biting 3 set final. Congratulations to the team for an outstanding result and to **Natalie Bell** for coaching the team and bringing home the trophy.

The junior girls played QMC for  $5^{th}/6^{th}$ . This was a very exciting game right down to the end with a 3 set win (22-25, 25-20, 15-13). **Sam Feeney** coached this team and has done a fantastic job.

- **Underwater Hockey** is well underway and the team is performing well. There is a dedicated group in this team who can be found training at the Aquatic Centre every Monday at 6am.
- Wgtn Secondary Schools Sailing Championships
   Seven WHS students were to compete in this event on 31 March. Unfortunately due
   to high winds it was cancelled. Our representatives were:
   Michael Ballinger, Jamie Stenhouse, Vivian Christy-Jones, Tom Leslie, Chora Carlton,
   Michael Kula and Alice Leslie
- Tennis

This term we have had four tennis teams competing in the College Sport Wellington competition. This has been a great boost for tennis at Wellington High. Special thanks to **Michael Kingston** and **Lee Sutton** for your contribution to the tennis season.

#### • Croquet & Canoe Polo

WHS teams are competing in both of these sports. The teams have been competing each week in the Secondary Schools competition. Croquet led by **Florence Isaacs** and canoe polo led by **Eme Fiso.** 

#### WHS Mixed Dragon Boat Team 2009

Sunday 22 March 7.30am started with a brisk cold southerly for our Wellington High School Mixed Team of 22 paddlers ready to take on 60 other teams from all over NZ.

Tilly Anderson, Audriana Carter, Tom Clark,Georgi Conroy, Gabriel Dias, Fraser Eruera, Brandt Feeney, Samantha Feeney, Audrey Goulding, Katrina Green, Orion Holder Monk, Chloe Howard, Jess James, Leah McEnhill, Jordan Mitchell, Karl Opuchlich, Trish Tararo, Nathanael Taylor, Zac Turnbull, Esta Wilson Burke, Dean Zeng. All very nervous, couldn't eat, couldn't sleep and one that forgot her uniform. NOW I START TO PANIC!!

Our first race was at 9.30am, we are racing 5 other mixed teams and apart from the nerves and the cold we paddled a good time which was 1.31.71 and came fourth. After a good pep talk and jumping around with them trying to keep the students warm, they were back on the water racing their second heat. They came third with a time of 1.28.93 which is an excellent time.

Last and final race and these awesome students have made the finals for the **A Petite Mixed teams.** More nervous than ever, we go back to the tent and have some food, YES instead of making them anymore nervous than they were, I fed them.

Wellington High School Mixed Team 2009 came SECOND in the A Petite finals.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

After a good healthy feed, a bit of a rest, a bit of a stretch and warm up, the students are back on the water ready to race their final race. Cold, wet, and tired these awesome students came up from fourth placing to a photo finish second 1.31.89.



A special thanks to Caroline and Mike for the beautiful photos that were taken. Anita James for her support at the trainings and at the competition ; also her yummy corned beef sandwich she made me. Shane Aramoana for his support at all the trainings and carrying the heavy paddles for me. All the supporters who came down to watch and support our students. A big thanks to Ben (coach) and Peter (sweep) for taking the time to coach and train the students over a short period.

We would like to thank staff member Charlene Aramoana for organising and managing this team again. This experience would not have been possible without her.

The summer sport season has now ended and preparations for the winter season are well underway. All codes have now had trials and teams have been selected. Many teams have already commenced training. There are still some spots open in some winter teams so if you are interested see the Sports Co-ordinator.

<u>Uniforms</u> <u>All summer sport playing uniforms must be returned immediately</u> If you have a uniform from last winter please return this to the Sports Co-ordinator also.

#### Di Jordan SPORT CO ORDINATOR

## Food and Fashion Europe Trip Fundraiser **Raising Dough** *cookbook reviewed in the Dominion Post* Featuring NZ celebrities and WHS staff and students; *Trelise Cooper, Karen Walker, Jo Seager, Kathryn Ryan, Jeremy Corbett, Prue Kelly, Kerry Prendergast, and so many more!*



from Student Services (Level 5)

be in quick, limited stock, great for gifts.

**Capital Football Holiday Camps.** April 14-17<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12am (drop offs from 8am) Redwood Park, 2pm – 5pm (pick ups until 6pm) Heretaunga College, Upper Hutt. April 20-23<sup>rd</sup> Wellington Girls College – Girls only with a day for parents to come and learn. To register see registration forms at <u>www.capitalfootball.org.nz</u>. There are also Holiday clinics being run by Karori/Onslow Junior football, email: <u>aprilskills@wkafc.org.nz</u> and Wellington United email: <u>ian.rogers@xtra.co.nz</u>

I am a qualified secondary school teacher with experience in teaching and tutoring Physics in New Zealand and abroad. I am enthusiastic and willing to help you learn what you need to know for NCEA Level 2 or 3. Contact Drew McGlashen for more information 021 294 1067 / dmcglashen@gmail.com

'Cars In The Capital' - Classic Cover Insurance NZHRA 2009 National Hot Rod Show 11-13th April 2009 (Easter) at the TSB Bank Arena, Wellington. Opens at 9am each day. Bring your family along to see New Zealand's top Classic and Hot Rod Cars on display. Adults \$10 Children (5-14yrs) \$5 Family pass \$25 (2 Ad & 2 children) Under 5yrs free. For more information:

http://apps.wcc.govt.nz/iebms/coe/coe\_p2\_details.aspx?eventid=22515&sessionid=ff9eipfhofc5fb



Love Kids? Want to work from home? Had previous experience with children?

Barnardos KidStart is a home-based care and learning service. We are looking for enthusiastic people in the Newtown, Berhampore, Kilbirnie, Lyall Bay, Miramar and Strathmore to provide educational home-based care for children from birth to five years.

Successful applicants will receive free training and ongoing support and resources. Apply by calling (04) 802 3521 or email <u>wellington.kidstart@barnardos.org.nz</u>.

### WHS YEAR PLANNER Term 2 2009 April 27 to July 3 2009

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Week 1	4 May	27 April	<b>28 April</b> 8.30 - PD	29 April	<b>30 April</b> 3-7pm Student Surnames A - J	1 May	2 May ACE term
	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	Report Evening 7 May	8 May	begin 9 May
Week 2	5 may	6.00 - BoT mtg	8.30 – PD 3-7pm Student Surnames K –Z Report Evening	U Hay	6.30pm NCEA L1 Music solo performance	o may	o may
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	10 May	11 May	<b>12 May</b> 8.30 – PD HPV immunisation dose 2 (Y12/13F)	<b>13 May</b> 13 Geo trip Manukorero @ Kapiti College	<b>14 May</b> 6.30pm NCEA L3 Music solo performamce	15 May	16 May
Week 4	17 May	18 May	<b>19 May</b> 8.30 – PD	20 May Sen A n'ball @ Taita	21 May 4pm 13ODE tramp leaves	22 May	23 May
			Shakesp	eare Society P	roduction		
Week 5	24 May	25 May 6.00 - BoT mtg	<b>26 May</b> 8.30 - ICTPD	27 May Home Learning day Yr 11-13 PLO interviews for all Yr 9/10	28 May 2pm – kapahaka for Massey 6.30pm NCEA L2 Music solo performance	<b>29 May</b> Newsletter sent home	30 May
Week 6	31 May	1 June Queens birthday	2 June 8.30 - ICTPD	3 June	4 June	5 June 11.00 – 13ENG to Othello at downstage	6 June
Week 7	7 June	8 June	9 June 8.30 - ICTPD	<b>10 June</b> ICAS Science test 3.30 - Staff Mtg Stage Challenge TSB Arena 2 Drama Productio	<b>11 June</b> Stage Challenge TSB Arena	<b>12 June</b> Stage Challenge TSB Arena	13 June
	14	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June	20
Week 8	June		8.30 - ICTPD Koreoreo Assessment		4.30-6.30 9Royal present to parents 7pm Music Evening	Tch Only Day NEW CURRICULUM 'JUMBO' DAY	June
	21	Proposed visit to local intermediates           22 June         23 June         24 June         25 June         26 June					
Week 9	June	13ODE tramp	23 June 8.30 - ICTPD 12.30 - 3.30 - EBIS & SWIS visit	24 Julie	25 June	20 June	27 June Kapa haka
Week 10	28 June	29 June 6.00 - BoT mtg ACE term ends	30 June 8.30 - ICTPD 7pm International Students dinner	<b>1 July</b> CSW Snr Badminton 7.00 – Open Evening	<b>2 July</b> 7pm NCEA L1/2/3 Music group perform - Riley	<b>3 July</b> Reports and newsletter posted home	4 July