



1 September 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers

- **Parent / Student Conferences:** Good to see a number of students and parents take advantage of conferencing with teachers. If you were unable to attend and would like to catch up with a staff member, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to arrange an appointment.
- **Junior Certificate and Diploma:** Thank you for your patience with a number of issues we are having with endeavouring to develop a system which we hope will be much more informative in terms of where your child is at with his or her learning at Years 9 and 10. We are looking to sort these out over the weekend and will mail an accurate update home early next week.
- **NCEA Fees and Financial Assistance:** A reminder that NCEA Fees need to be paid to the College by Wednesday 6 September 2017. The school collects these fees on behalf of NZQA. If fees are not paid, NZQA does not allow students to access results.
- **Staff Professional Development Day:** happening next Friday 8 September to progress our *Positive Behaviour for Learning School Wide* initiative. No school for students on that day.
- **Winter Code Finals:** Well done to the Development Netball team and Senior Boys, Senior Girls and Junior Boys Basketball teams who won their finals last week.
- **Tournament week:** Good luck to the six teams heading away for tournament week.

Ngaire Harris
PRINCIPAL

"There isn't a way things should be. There's just what happens, and what we do".

Terry Pratchett, *A Hat Full of Sky*

