



24 August 2018

Kia ora Parents and Whanau

- **Senior Progress Reports:** These will be issued on Wednesday 5 September and will give students and parents / caregivers an idea of current progress in each subject. If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress, please don't hesitate to contact your child's River Guide or the Academic Dean Mrs Joy Carter.
- **Subject Selection Evening:** Years 11 and Year 12 students will be issued with Subject Selection Guides for next year on Wednesday 5 September 7pm in the hall. A subject selection evening will be held on Wednesday 12 September. The academic and careers team plus teachers will be available to give students advice on subjects for next year. A similar evening for Year 10s will be held early next term.
- **NCEA Fees:** The NCEA entry fee is \$76.70 per year. This fee needs to be paid to the College by Wednesday, 5 September 2018. Late fees will incur a penalty of \$50.00 if not paid by 1 December 2018. Please note that this is an NZQA fee; the college collects it on behalf of NZQA.
- **NZCER Survey:** Some parents, who were selected on a random basis, will have received in the mail, a survey from the NZ Council for Educational Research. Thank you for taking the time to do the survey.
- **A Teacher Only Day** will be held on Friday 7 September. Buses will not run on this day as the school is closed for instruction.
- **Tournament Week:** We have a large number of students at various venues for winter tournament week. Students involved are expected to collect homework from their teachers to take with them.
- **Student Rep on Board of Trustees:** Nominations for this position open on 30 August and close on 13 September. Voting day is 27 September. Students will be required to give a short speech in student assembly prior to the election.
- **Te Kura Practice Exams:** Happening Tuesday 28 September.
- **Book Fair:** Thanks to everyone who supported our Book Fair. In total \$885 of books were purchased with a significant number donated to the Hub.
- **Goldfields School Annual Quiz Night:** Movie themed tables. \$60 per team; max 6 per team. Friday 7 Sept 6:30pm. Paeroa Memorial Hall. Phone 078627172 or email office@gfs.school.nz

Ngairé Harris
PRINCIPAL

Things change:

1985 Parent: punishes child by making them stay inside instead of playing outdoors.

2018 Parent: punishes child by making them go outside without wifi.

