



Friday 31 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. Students on tournament week will receive their reports on the Monday following tournament week.
- **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.
- **Choosing Subjects for Next Year:** Years 11 and 12 students will be issued with a Subject Selection Guide for next year; this will be followed by a subject selection evening on Wednesday 12 September 7pm in the college hall. A similar evening for Year 10s will be held early next term.
- **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:** Good luck to students involved in winter tournament week.
- **Winter Sports Code Awards:** We have set aside three student assemblies for code awards: Rugby and Basketball (Friday 14th September); Football and Hockey (Friday 21st September) and Netball (Friday 28th September). Assemblies start at 12:50pm.
- **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.
- **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

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"A walk is better than a run that doesn't happen"

