



Friday 14 September

Kia ora Parents and Whānau

- **Winter Sports Codes:** Thank you for staff and parents who have given time over the winter sports season to assist sports teams. Awards for Rugby and Basketball were given out at today's student assembly. Football and Hockey awards will be given at the assembly on Thursday, 20 September (*note the change of day*) and Netball on Friday, 28 September. Assemblies start at 12:50pm. Parents and coaches welcome to attend.
- **Subject Selections:** Years 11 and 12 students are expected to return their subject selection forms for 2019 by next Wednesday, 19 September. Thank you.
- **Practice Exams** for seniors sitting externals take place in the first week of next term. These exams are important in giving students and indication of what they need to work on for externals from mid-November. If a student is unwell or unable to take the final exam, the practice exam grades will be used.
- **Junior Reports:** Reports for Term 3 will be issued to students on the first week back next term on Thursday, 18 October.
- **Dilworth Exchange:** Happening on Monday 17 September. Parents welcome to come and enjoy the games.
- **Mufti Day:** Wednesday, 19 September. \$2 to wear mufti. Proceeds to local services (Fire brigade and St John).
- **Uniform Change Over:** The uniform change-over period from winter to summer uniform begins at the start of Week 9 (17 September) and runs until the end of Week 2 of Term 4 (26 October). This gives families/whānau/caregivers 6 weeks to sort out their children's summer uniform. Students may wear either summer or winter uniform during this period, not a combination of both, e.g. if a student is wearing sandals then he/she may not wear winter items such as a scarf or gloves.
- **Dates for the calendar:**
 - **Cultural Awards Evening:** Tuesday, 25 September 7pm
 - **Practice Exams:** 16 to 18 October. Friday, 19 October is a Catch up Assessment Day
 - **Sports Prize giving:** Thursday, 25 October 7pm in College Hall
 - **Senior Academic Prize giving:** Friday, 2 November
 - **Year 13 Graduation Dinner:** Sunday, 2 December
 - **Student Leadership Speeches:** Monday, 3 December
 - **Year 9 Junior Certificate Prize giving:** Thursday, 6 December
 - **Year 10 Junior Diploma Prize giving:** Friday, 7 December
 - **SOS Camp:** Wednesday, 5 to Friday, 7 December
 - **Junior Camps:** 8 to 12 December
- **Term 3 Newsletter** coming out next Friday.

Ngairé Harris
PRINCIPAL

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you".

