



23 November 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

- **Yr 10 Option Choices:** A reminder to Year 9 students to return their subject option choices for next year. Thanks to those who have already return theirs.
- **Year 8 Orientation Evening:** For in-zone students will be held on Wednesday, 28 November from 6 to 8pm. This is an opportunity for Year 8 students and their parents/caregivers to meet River Guides and the Dean in preparation for next year.
- **Mufti Day:** Friday, 30 November. \$2 to World Vision. Theme *International*. With seniors gone (except for those sitting exams), we endeavour to keep junior students on track and making the most of their time before the end of the academic year. Depending on how juniors go in terms of positive behaviour both in and outside the classroom, we are intending to hold a mufti day and BBQ as a reward. Students are getting an update each day on how things are tracking towards a mufti day.
- **Year 13 Graduation:** Sunday, 2 December in the college hall. This is always a great night to celebrate our Year 13 students with parents/caregivers and wish them well for their futures.
- **Junior Prizegivings:**
 - Year 9 Prizegiving on Thursday, 6 December 10:30am**
To fit everyone in the hall and enable all teachers to attend, Year 10 students are not required at school this day. This will be the last school day for Year 9 students as camp will take place the following week. Those not going on camp are required to attend school.
 - Year 10 Prizegiving on Friday, 7 December 10:30am**
To fit everyone in the hall and enable all teachers to attend, Year 9 students are not required at school this day. This will be the last school day for Year 10 students as camp will take place the following week. Those not going to camp are required to attend school.
- **Camps:**
 - Year 9 Camp: Port Waikato 9 - 12 December
 - Year 10 Camp: Opoutere 8 - 12 December (2 groups 3 days each)
- **1737: Need to Talk?** 1737 is a new, free 24/7 digit phone and text number to help people connect with mental health professionals in the National Health Telehealth Service. 1737 is designed to meet the needs of anyone who wants to talk to a counsellor. 1737 is not tied to a specific mental health issue or condition.

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"People try to do all sorts of clever and difficult things to improve life instead of doing the simplest, easiest thing - refusing to participate in activities that make life bad." (Leo Tolstoy)

