



30 November 2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

- **Farewell to Year 13s:** On Sunday evening, we farewell the class of 2018 and wish them well as they now head out for life beyond the school gates. A red carpet evening as we celebrate this milestone with families and whānau. Doors open 5pm for photo opportunities. Seated for dinner at 6pm.
- **Student Leader Speeches:** Monday, 3 December. Parents and families are welcome to attend. These take place in the school gym at 12.45pm.

- **Junior Prize Givings:**

Year 9 Prize Giving on Thursday, 6 December 10:30am

A warm welcome to parents, families and whānau to our Year 9 Junior Certificate Prize Giving. 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 day at school for most Year 9 students as camp will take place the following week. Those not going on camp are required, however, to attend school where students will be supervised with a learning programme. Buses are running as normal.

Year 10 Prize Giving on Friday, 7 December 10:30am

A warm welcome to parents, families and whānau to our Year 10 Junior Diploma Prize Giving. 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 day at school for most Year 10 students as camp will take place the following week. Those not going on camp are required, however, to attend school where students will be supervised with a learning programme. Buses are running as normal.

- **Junior Report Updates:**
Students do not receive formal reports at the end of the year. As units of work have been completed for each subject, students receive a hard copy of their final grades for the term. They will, however, receive a final credit update following prize givings.
- **Camps:**
Year 9 Camp: Port Waikato, 9 - 12 December
Year 10 Camp: Opoutere, 8 - 12 December (2 groups, 3 days each)
SOS Camp: Centennial Centre, Wednesday 5 December to Friday, 7 December
- **Beginning of 2019 Arrangements**
Tuesday, 29 January 2019 - Year 9s and Year 13s only start
Wednesday, 30 January 2019 - Whole school back
Wednesday, 23 January 2019 - Year 12 course confirmation (9am to 1pm). Year 13 course confirmation (2 to 5pm).
Stationery shop open Tuesday, 22 to Friday, 25 January 2019
Uniform can be purchased right through the summer break through Ngatea Hammer Hardware

Ngairé Harris
PRINCIPAL

*Christmas doesn't come from a store.
Maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more. (Dr Seuss)*



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