

3 May 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers  
Kia ora koutou

Trust everyone had a good break.

- **Senior Classes:** For seniors, this semester concludes at the end of week 8 i.e. two weeks before the end of term. It is important, especially with so many students involved in winter sports, that they keep on top of their assessments. Looking through the academic progress of individual students and classes, we are really satisfied with the current progress of most. Clearly students have taken on board the need to get 'runs on the scoreboard' early in the year to avoid the stress of playing catch up later in the year.
- **Junior Reports:** Juniors will receive a report which gives a credit update for each learning area and also information about their progress in the Junior Certificate or Junior Diploma next Wednesday.
- **Subject Teacher Interviews:** These are happening on Thursday, 30 May and Friday, 31 May after both junior and senior students have received reports. More information about how to book times in following e-bulletins.
- **Semester B Courses:** In terms of course selection for Semester B, which begins in week 9, students will be given the opportunity to confirm or amend the courses they selected at the beginning of the year.
- **HPC Tertiary Preparation Meeting:** This evening is to be held on Tuesday, 7 May in the college hall and is to help caregivers understand and be better able to support students with their transition from school into tertiary study in 2020. The topics include University Entrance, scholarships, tertiary accommodation, course planning, Fees Free and Study Link (including student allowances).
- **Board Elections:** Nomination forms have now be mailed to all parents/caregivers on our roll. Nominations open on Friday, 10 May and close on Friday, 24 May. These can be returned to the Returning Officer at HPC by this date with a Candidate Statement.
- **Summer/Winter Uniform Transition:** The transition period for changing from summer to winter uniform expires at the end of next week. On Monday, 13 May all students are expected to be in correct winter uniform, i.e. standard black lace-up school shoes, long grey socks (boys), black stockings (girls) and regulation uniform jackets/jerseys.
- **Events coming up:**

• Wed 8 May:	Junior reports issued
• Tue 21 May:	May Scholarship workshop (1:30pm)
• Wed 22 May:	Senior reports issued
• Thu 30 May and Fri 31 May:	Subject Teacher interviews
• Tue 11 June:	Te Kuiti exchange
• Fri 14 June:	Assessment catch up day

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