

E-Bulletin Term 3 Week 4 19/8/22

Kia ora e te whānau

Another beautiful week in paradise :) Stay dry this weekend and all the best to those wrangling the tail end of calving.

Badminton stars

Yesterday 13 of our students competed in the South Waikato Badminton Championships. We had a very successful day taking out both the senior and junior competition with our juniors being undefeated! A special thank you to coaches Morris and Ngaire King and Manager Vaine Davey. Our students' success is largely credited to you! From Mrs Rebecca Vaughan.



Tuakana Teina

Tuakana Teina is a student-led lunch club designed to support an inclusive culture at school. Students from all year levels and staff from across the school come together to play, laugh, bake and hang out. All students are very welcome to come along!



Open Day is approaching

Claire Birks, Bella Creative, has helped us create a new school prospectus. Here is the link [here](#) - we are so pleased with it. Thanks Claire!

We will be inviting new students to our school **Tuesday 23rd August 10-1pm** (lunch provided). Mr Rogers has been in touch with the primary principals. There will also be an information session for parents and students on the same day **5-6.30pm**

Board of Trustees

Voting papers will be sent home soon! We have 10 nominations for our Board of Trustees - this is very exciting.

4pm Wednesday 21st September - voting closes

Yr 7 camp

A notice is going home today with more information.



We have a wonderful community

A huge thank you to Karen Tucker-Strachan (parent of 2 students and Bella Pane owners) for sponsoring 5 students to attend our upcoming Year 7 camp. We really appreciate having generous and supportive parents in our community who want all of our students to have access to these opportunities. Cheers Karen, you are a superstar!



Golden Gloves

All the best to Shanalae Thompson, Jahrell Strange, Devin Winterson and Shakarna Thompson (photo to the right) - boxing in the Australian Golden Gloves competition at the moment. Kaka mau te wehi!

48 Hour Film Competition

A huge well done to the students and teachers involved in the 48 hour Film competition - the entry was submitted at 47hours 42minutes!!! Check out the tired faces below! We look forward to sharing the footage with you soon.

Supporting sports this weekend?

Check our Facebook page for more fixtures.

Junior mixed Soccer- *Game has been postponed due to illness.*

Key dates

Tuesday 23rd August: Open Day 10-1pm and 5-6.30pm

Friday 26th August: Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 30th August - Friday 2nd September: Year 7 Camp

Monday 5th September - Friday 9th September: Year 7 and 8 AIMS games

Friday 16th September: Mid Semester B report home

Tuesday 20th September - Friday 23rd September: NCEA practice exams

Tuesday 20th September: Parent teacher student conferences 3-7pm

Wednesday 21st September: Parent teacher student conferences 3-5pm



Term 4

Monday 7th November: NCEA exams start

Friday 25th November: Senior Prizegiving 12-3pm

Friday 9th December: Last day for juniors and seniors, Junior prize giving 10am

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th December: Teacher Only Days

Ngā mihi, Sharon Moller, Principal