

Cullinane College Newsletter

Week 1, Term 2

Model United Nations, 2016



On Friday, 1st April, three keen Year 11 students were the delegates from Fiji at the Model United Nations Conference held at Wanganui Girls' College. Amelia Wylie, Brianna Aldridge and Shontae Stevenson held their own against delegations from other local schools who were often Year 12 and 13 students.

The challenge at this event is to forcefully construct change to resolutions in a

meaningful way while having the support of the lobby member in the process. Being Year 11's in a senior conference can be daunting and the students did well in their speaking roles. It was with considerable pride that Brianna Aldridge collected the award for the Best Delegate on the day. Congratulations Brianna and well done to the whole team. Thanks must go to Mrs Dayal who helped with costuming.

Waka ama



Well done to Justyce Arai who placed 3rd in her heat of W19 250m Girls Single.

Our U16 girls combined with Rotorua Boys High School in the double hull (W12 Mixed 250m) and placed 3rd in their heat. This was the first time our students have paddled a double hull vessel.

Reminder: Combined School Mass

On Wednesday, May 11th at 10am the College will be gathering at the War Memorial Hall to have a combined school Mass involving all of Wanganui's Catholic Schools.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will be doing a pilgrimage walk from the College. Therefore, students are to attend school as usual at 8.50am. After form time, they will then walk to the War Memorial Hall, walking along the river. If you prefer your student not to walk, please contact the college.

If the weather is wet, students will be bused to the venue.

This is a formal school occasion and therefore the students uniforms are expected to be clean and smart.

At the conclusion of the Mass, students will be bused back to the College where lessons will continue as normal.



The College would like to wish the 2016 O'Shea Shield Team the best of luck as they take part in the O'Shea Shield competition at Sacred Heart College in New Plymouth.

Have you moved recently? Have you changed your email address or cell phone number?

If your contact details have changed over the holidays can you please contact our College front office so we can update your information?

COMING SOON

Monday
9th May

**Parent Evening
with Fr Mark**

Tuesday, 10th May
**Junior Debate v's
Girls College**

Wednesday, 11th May
**Combined School
Mass**

Friday, 13th May -
Sunday, 15th May
O'Shea Shield

Monday, 16th May
CULLINANE DAY

Friday, 20th May
Careers Expo

Sunday, 22nd May -
Tuesday 24th May
**Yr 11 Geography
Trip**

Thursday, 26th May
**WSS Cross
Country**

Photos: Maadi Cup/Waka Ama



Wanganui Careers Expo

The Biennial Wanganui Careers and Trades Expo targeting local secondary school students will be held on Friday May 20 at the War Memorial Hall. All Year 12 and Year 13 students will attend during the day with their schools. Cullinane will visit from 11.30am – 1pm. Their visit will begin with a brief careers seminar followed with a chance to discuss their future with providers of work, education and financing options.

Any students from other year levels, with their parents/caregivers are invited to attend this event from 4pm – 7pm.. This is also an opportunity for those who have left school already, to consider their options in Whanganui and beyond. Parents and guardians are encouraged to use this opportunity to discuss future pathways with their teen. Consider everything from funding study options, to what subjects/grades are needed and when applications need to be submitted.

The experts are here and it is a great one stop shop to find out what next. Here in Whanganui we aim for all of our rangatahi (young people) to leave school and enter a meaningful career pathway that includes work, study or training.

Entry is free.

GATEWAY



Gateway requires students to experience one day a week out in the workforce in their chosen area of interest. Cullinane College has been supported by many local businesses in the past, some of whom have employed our students, (Safemode, Pak'n'Save and Paragon Motors to name a few). Each year the requirements of students change and so the industries they work in also change. Our thanks must go out to the following businesses who have had our students experiencing their work place this past term.

Cosford Construction,, Ethan Furniture, Central City Auto, Wanganui Vets, McCarthy Locksmiths, Montessori Pre-School, Top Kids Harrison St. Riding for the Disabled, Jireh Engineering, Shaun Terry Upholsterer, Paul Mackintosh and Nigel Blight local farmers, Stepping Stones Kindergarten, Putiki Warenuhi Preschool, Auto2000, Springvale Garden Café.

We have boys keen on building and construction who need work placements. If you are able to help please contact the school and Ms Kendrick will come and see you.

Photo Info: *Valiant Hauiti at the Jubilee Stadium re-cladding by Cosford Construction*

Board of Trustee's News



Trustee elections take place this year. All those eligible to vote should have received nomination papers by the end of this

week. If you have not received them please phone the College to speak with Bernadette.

Disability Expo

Disability *MAY* Day 2016

....disability '*May Affect You*' day....

Friday May 6th

War Memorial Hall Centre—Whanganui

9am—3pm

The theme is

Promoting Good Lives

MAY Day 2016 is the place where the Whanganui community can see where to access information, advice and support about disability in the community.

If there are any students who are interested in attending this event, please see your year level Dean.

CULLINANE DAY 2016



Cullinane Day will be held on Monday, May 16th.

This is a day of celebration for the College and will be our 11th Anniversary of this event.

This is a school day and students are expected to attend and participate in the day's activities.

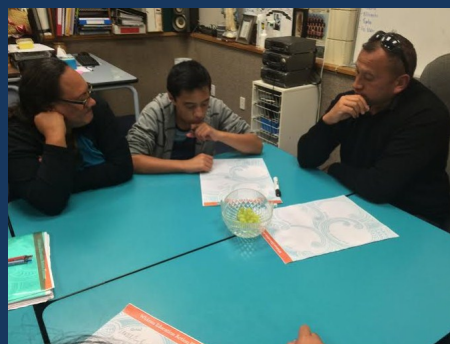
All students are to arrive in their winter school uniform and will attend a school Liturgy in the morning, after which they may get changed into mufti. Their mufti should be in House colours as they will compete in House events for the rest of the day.

This day is organised by our senior prefect team, and will include activities like; House capture the flag, House Quiz, House Killer Ball, House Haka & Chant Off.

Open Day 2016

Our Open Evening for new entrants is on Wednesday 1st June 6.30pm – 8.00pm. All prospective parents and students are welcome to attend.

Te Kakahu Action Hui



Cullinane College Senior Ball

The Cullinane College Ball will be on Friday, July 8th at the Wanganui Racecourse. The theme this year will be

BOND 009.

This event is open to all Year 12 & 13 students



Maadi Cup

The 2016 NZ Secondary Schools Rowing Championship Regatta, the Maadi Cup, was held on April 4-9th at Lake Ruataniwha near Twizel on the South Island. This year Cullinane sent thirteen rowers entered into thirteen events and we were able to have a crew rowing every day of the Regatta. No small feat considering that Cullinane was one of the smallest schools in attendance. Our results were:

Stephanie Weston and Shannah Andrews in the Girls U16 Doubles F Final finished 2nd which ranked them 42nd in the country for that event.

Craig Syme and Brennan Knopf in the Boys U16 Doubles D Final finished 3rd ranking them 27th in the country ; while Kurt Browning and Donovan Thompson finished 5th in the same event ranking them 29th.

Pippa Petersen, Shannah Andrews, Stephanie Weston, Jayde Hawkes and Christie Wallace were our Girls U15 Quad which finished 1st in the C Final which ranked them 17th in the country.

The Boys U16 Quad of Kurt Browning, Craig Syme, Brennan Knopf, Donovan Thompson and Christie Wallace finished 7th in the B Final which ranked them as 15th best in the country.

The Boys Novice U18 Doubles team of Xavier Mohr and Lucas Schilling finished 2nd in their B Final which ranked them as 10th best crew in the country, a position they dropped to after missing first by 0.02 of a second.

Our Girls U15 Doubles crew of Stephanie Weston and Pippa Petersen finished 7th in their B Final to be ranked 15th in the country.

Overall not a bad result for a school who usually don't send a squad to the South Island version of Maadi.

